THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU • THURSDAY • DECEMBER 17, 2020 • ₹7.00 • PAGES 20 • LATE CITY EDITION

READ SHARE FOLLOW
newindianexpress.com
facebook.com/thenewindianxpress twitter.com/newindianxpress
instagram.com/newindianexpress

AHEAD OF 2021 ASSEMBLY WAR, LDF WINS LOCAL BODY BATTLE

The ruling CPM-led Left Democratic Front in Kerala on Wednesday appeared to make a clean sweep of the local body elections

CONG LOSES SHINE, BJP SET TO IMPROVE TALLY

With counting still going on, the LDF was leading in 514 of the total of 941 grama panchayats, 3 corporations and 10 district panchayats. Congress-led United Democratic Front was in the 2nd spot, leading in 375 grama panchayats, 3 corporations and 4 district panchayats. BJP was ahead in 23 panchayats and 2 municipalities against 14 and 1, respectively, in 2015 P7

BEFITTING REPLY TO CENTRE, SAYS VIJAYAN

- In the last local body elections, the Congress had won 365 panchayats, 41 municipalities and two corporations
- Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who has come under a shadow of doubt following the gold smuggling case, said the results are the people's reply to the central agencies trying to "wreck the state"

Apr-May 2021

WHEN ELECTIONS TO THE KERALA ASSEMBLY ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

SC PANEL IN THE WORKS TO SEEK STIR'S SOLUTION

Fears matters could snowball; impleads 8 farmer unions; extensive hearing today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

WITH the deadlock persisting on the farmers' protest against three contentious farm sector laws, the Supreme Court on Wednesday indicated its intention to set up a committee of all stakeholders to open talks, adding the issue could soon snowball into a national one if not quickly resolved.

"This is what we propose to do tentatively. We will form a committee to resolve this dispute," the bench told solicitor general Tushar Mehta while hearing three petitions related to the protests.

"This panel will comprise members from BKU or any other farmer association that are protesting, government representatives and other farmers groups," the CJI said while issuing notice to the Centre on the three petitions.

As per the order, eight farmer organisations have been included in the case: Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rakesh Tikait), BKU (Sidhupur), BKU (Rajewal), BKU (Lakhowal), Jamhoori Kisan Sabha, BKU (Dakaunda), BKU (Doaba) and Kul Hind Kisan Federation.

Mehta told the bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde that the government is keen on engaging with the farmers, but it can happen only when the other side is open to discuss the laws, clause by clause. Instead, "they come with just one demand of taking back the law," Mehta rued.

At this, CJI Bobde observed, "Your negotiations have not worked apparently." Mehta claimed the agitation had been taken over by vested interests. "Whenever they came to meet our ministers, they carried placards with 'yes' and 'no'. Also, when the ministers spoke to them they turned around in their seats to show their back to the Central ministers," he said.

Delhi government counsel Rahul Mehra batted for the farmers saying they were compelled to protest in winter. "The Centre must do something to resolve their problems," he added. P9

Farmers shout slogans against the new farm sector laws, at the Singhu border in New Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Wary unions want to wait and watch

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PROTESTING farm unions on Wednesday reacted cautiously to the Supreme Court's proposal to set up a committee to resolve the deadlock over the three contentious farm laws.

While some said they will decide on the court's suggestion only after receiving it in writing and taking legal advice, others claimed the new panel was meaningless since they had already rejected the Centre's proposal to amend the three laws.

Harinder Singh Lakhowal, General Secretary of BKU (Lakhowal) and Omkar Singh, General Secretary of BKU (Rajewal) said, "After discussion among farmer leaders today, it was decided that once we get any notice from the court, we will take legal advice and decide as to what to do."

Forming a new committee at this stage may not work, according to Sukhdev Singh, Punjab General Secretary of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan). "The government should have formed a committee of farmers and others before enacting the new agriculture laws," he said.

Swaraj India chief Yogendra Yadav, who is also a member Sankyukt Kisan Morcha, said the SC can decide the constitutionality of the farm laws but it is not for the judiciary to decide on the feasibility and desirability of these laws. "SC monitored negotiation would be a wrong path," he noted.

Meanwhile, a 65-year-old religious leader Baba Ram Singh shot himself dead at the Singhu border. He reportedly left behind a suicide note in Punjabi saying he took this extreme step as he could no longer see the struggles of the farmers.

AGITATION FIGURED IN TALKS, SAYS RAAB

New Delhi: Visiting British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab on Wednesday said he had discussed the ongoing farmers' protests at Delhi's borders with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during their interaction. India, he said, had a "vibrant heritage of peaceful protests", and the United Kingdom respects it | P9

Apple may halt supply to Wistron for code violations

Analysts feel the tech giant may temporarily move manufacturing to another firm in TN

BISMAH MALIK @Bengaluru

TAIWANESE electronics contract manufacturer Wistron, which has expansion plans in India, may temporarily lose more supply from tech giant Apple over the violation of the company code of conduct after thousands of its employees resorted to violence at its manufacturing facility in Narasapura last week, according to top industry analysts.

Wistron Managing Director Sudipto Gupta, in a letter to the Karnataka Government, dated December 14, stated that the company is committed to its over $250 million electronic manufacturing plan in India , which is a key to its global plans, and looks to expand its presence in this very important market.

"We bring the best of practices worldwide to our plant and operations and want to protect workers' interests. We will work together with the State Government to ensure that plant operations are resumed at the earliest," Gupta said in his letter.

He added that Wistron is deeply distressed by the recent incidents that took place at the Narasapura facility. P7

Not ₹437 cr, iPhone maker scales down loss to ₹41.25 cr

BALA CHAUHAN & V VELAYUDHAM @Bengaluru, Kolar

IN an important development, the Taiwanese iPhone manufacturer Wistron has scaled down the extent of damage at its Narasapura facility near Kolar to ₹41.25 crore from the previously stated ₹437 crore. The company issued a fresh letter to the Vemgal police in this regard on Tuesday evening.

Ironically, a day before the violence, on December 11, a Taiwanese delegation, led by Director-General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre (TECC) Ben Wang, had met Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar and had expressed keenness to discuss investment plans in Karnataka. The Wistron violence has come at a time when India is being touted as an alternative destination to China in the global supply chain of various products including electronic equipment. P7

List of trusted telecom sources to be out soon, blocking Chinese firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

AFTER taking a slew of steps against Chinese mobile apps, India will soon come out with a list of 'trusted sources', only from whom can telecom equipment be purchased by service providers.

Senior officials said the move is aimed at building indigenous capacity in the manufacturing of the telecom equipment, and cut down on the dependency on imports.

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Wednesday decided that a panel headed by the deputy national security advisor will prepare the 'trusted sources' list, which seeks to secure India's communication network. The panel will also prepare a 'negative list' of companies, whose products will not be allowed in the country. The black list is likely to contain Chinese firms.

The National Security Directive on Telecommunication Sector, cleared by the CCA, directs all service providers to mandatorily source equipment from "trusted sources". However, it will not affect equipment that have already been deployed.

"The CCS has approved the directive in line with the needs of the national security, and accordingly the National Security Directive on Telecommunication Sector has been given the nod," said Union law and Telecom Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad.

The directive has provisions to qualify telecom gears made by domestic players in the trusted category, while those that meet the criteria of the DoT's "preferential market access scheme" will be certified as India trusted sources.

Next round of spectrum sale

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a proposal for the auction of 2,251.25 megahertz of spectrum worth ₹3.92 lakh crore. The sale will be held in March 2021 | P13

EXPRESS READ

SC collegium transfers 4 HC CJs

New Delhi: The Supreme Court collegium has recommended to the Centre the transfer of four Chief Justices of high courts including Andhra Pradesh High Court's Chief Justice J K Maheshwari to the Sikkim High Court, weeks after CM Jagan Mohan Reddy had complained to the CJI about the state's top judiciary. P10

CM pitches for more investment

Bengaluru: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday sought the industry's cooperation to make Karnataka the top investment destination in the country. The government has initiated a slew of measures to improve ease of doing business in the state, and industries should help in their effective implementation, he added. P4

RIGHTS OF DAUGHTER

HC: Can't deny job to married girl on compassionate grounds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EVEN a married daughter of a deceased government employee can be considered for a compassionate appointment, the Karnataka High Court has ruled.

It held that excluding a married daughter on such grounds was illegal and unconstitutional. Allowing the petition filed by Bhuavaneshwari V Puranik on Tuesday, Justice M Nagaprasanna struck down the word "unmarried" in Rule 2(1)(a)(i), Rule 2(1)(b) and Rule 3(2)(i)(c) of the Rules, 1996, as it is violative of Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution. He directed the state government to consider the petitioner's claim and pass an appropriate order within a month. The judge noted that if the Rule was left as it was, it would create discrimination on the basis of gender. If the marital status of a son does not make any difference in law to his entitlement for seeking appointment on compassionate grounds, the marital status of a daughter too should make no difference, the judge said.

Observing that marriage does not determine the continuance of a relationship between parent and child, the judge said a married daughter does not cease to be part of the family and law cannot make an assumption that a married son alone continues to be part of the family. P7

> The interpretation of law has always undergone a change with changing times. This case is a classic example of how law is anachronistic in terms of the Rules
>
> Justice M Nagaprasanna

MARCH TO CHITTAGONG

On the road to victory, they soldiered on

Members of the Special Frontier Force, including soldiers from Tibet, during the 1971 India-Pakistan War, in this dated photograph | FILE

AMIT S UPADHYE @Mundgod

IT was not their war. But they fought and laid down their lives for our country. Hundreds of soldiers of Tibetan origin, who were part of Special Frontier Force (SFF), fought along with the Indian Army in the 1971 war. They also became an important part in the Bangla Liberation War.

In the last five decades, about 53 Tibetan soldiers have laid down their lives on the front lines. On the occasion of Vijay Diwas on Wednesday, 36 war veterans paid their respect to those who lost their lives in the war. They gathered at the war memorial at Doeguling Tibetan Settlement in Mundgod of Uttara Kannada district. The programme was led by Lhagpa Tsering, who is the Tibetan Settlement Officer of Mundgod.

Soon after the SFF was formed, many of the young soldiers in their early 20s, set off to fight the Pakistani Army from the northern parts of present Bangladesh. "When we reached Chittagong Hill Tracts region via Guwahati, we were confronted with the Pathan Regiment of the Pakistan Army. We were able to take over the post in less than 30 minutes," recalled Tsering Choephel, Assistant Political Leader, SFF, Mundgod. P5

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU

02 BENGALURU THURSDAY 17.12.2020 newindianexpress.com

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 17/12/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrutheeya 5:40 pm
Nakshatra: Uttharashada 10:16 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Light showers. More clouds than sun.

Sunrise 6.34 am
Sunset 5.56 pm
Moonrise 9.03 am
Moonset 8.43 pm

VIDYAGAMA TO RESTART FROM JAN 1

Private aided, unaided schools to adopt programme, follow expert panel's recommendations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has decided to resume its flagship programme, Vidyagama, for school students from January 1. This time, the programme has also been rolled out for private aided and unaided schools, and classes can be held on the school premises for half a day, but not inside classrooms.

Vidyagama, that started on August 8, was stopped temporarily on October 10.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar said that Vidyagama had saved rural students from child labour and marriage. Vidyagama will be allowed in government aided and unaided schools premises, even as online and Chandana Vahini classes continue.

As per expert committee recommendations, classes will be conducted in a scientific manner, the minister said. Teachers of respective regions have been tasked with making out lists of students who can be grouped together.

Rural private schools have also expressed interest in holding classes, and the government has allowed budget schools to start teaching on similar lines on their premises.

For continuity in learning, Vidyagama has been an effective tool, with positive feedback from teachers and parents. Intricacies of the programme are being ironed out and measures have been listed for the Vidyagama programme:

M Tech, MBA and MCA aspirants get their documents verified as part of the admission process, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

- Students will have to compulsorily wear masks, maintain social distance in school
- Thermal scanner check when entering the premises
- Use of sanitiser, soap, other sanitation measures will be followed, local social service bodies will also ensure sanitation
- Students only need to bring their own water
- ZP CEO to oversee execution of programme, DDPIs to be implementation officers
- Parental letter, permission compulsory
- Student-teacher ratio to be maintained, groups of 15-20 students to be formed, 7-8 groups to be allowed per day
- Three classes to be held, each a 45-minute session

We have made Vidyagama more liberal so that if a student, with the consent of his/her parents, wishes to come to school to learn in spite of possessing any other facility, he/she too is allowed. Let me emphasise once again that this is not conventional classroom learning. We will have to ensure our children learn in some way or the other since education is every child's right and the government has the responsibility of ensuring it. Preparations for hygiene and the safe conduct of classes in schools have been detailed in the circular submitted to the Karnataka High Court. The local authorities will support the department's efforts. It's a collective resolve of many departments of the government to ensure our children's learning. Vidyagama is a programme that supplements our students' learning in the best possible manner. This could be the best possible solution to tide over the prevailing situation. Whenever the situation is conducive, we will start regular classes. We are ready with all preparations to start face-to-face classes for Classes 10 and 12 anytime soon. It all depends on the opinion of the Technical Advisory Committee, whose meeting is planned tomorrow

S Suresh Kumar, Education Minister (As told to Pearl Maria DSouza)

'Textbooks not revised'

The government has not revised textbooks or created a new chapter, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar said, in response to political turmoil over a Social Science chapter for Class 6. It was alleged to have disgraced the Brahmin community. He said on social media that seers had contacted him personally to express their sentiments, and that steps would be taken to rectify the chapter. The state government was caught in a controversy after knocking out several chapters pertaining to religious and political leaders from the Social Science textbook, when reducing syllabus by 30 per cent. He said the department will decide on the syllabus cut after school reopening dates are finalised. ENS

Parents to organise stir on Sunday

ENS @Bengaluru

MORE than 500 parents of students of private schools will stage a protest on Sunday against these institutions for allegedly collecting unreasonable fees. Private schools are reportedly collecting levies other than tuition fees for second, third, fourth terms and also for new admissions for 2021-2022.

Voice of Parents-Karnataka, an association of the parents of various private schools in the state, had protested on November 14 on the same issue. But neither the government nor the schools showed any positive response, they said. This time, the association members said that they expect huge numbers.

They also alleged that these schools affiliated to CBSE and CISCE in Bengaluru and parts of the state have removed children from online classes for non-payment of fees.

"We are not going to give up. The government cannot say it is only concerned about students' safety and can't interfere in fee collections," said Ganesh Poojari, a parent and member of the association, whose son in Class 2 was cut off from online classes at a school in Chikkabanavara for non-payment of fees.

The members also claimed that schools had laid off approximately 25% teachers and non- teaching staff and are also paying the rest of them only 50% salary. Yet, they demand 100% fees, they said.

SHOT IN ARM

RERA secy to look into complaints

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

TO ensure that the pending 2,232 complaints with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority -Karnataka (RERA-K) against both registered and unregistered building projects in Karnataka are disposed of at the earliest, the authority has empowered the secretary to start the enquiry into these complaints at the earliest. This should come as a relief to home buyers, who have been complaining of delay in taking action against errant builders.

RERA undersecretary R Manjunatha issued a notification on Wednesday, asking the secretary "to issue notices against all unregistered projects if not done already".

The powers to conduct an inquiry is vested only with the RERA chairman and a panel of members. The authority was delegating these powers under Section 81 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, it added.

Giving the reason, the notification said, "The chairman and members are already burdened with the enquiry proceedings in a number of cases for which court sittings are being held."

Pointing out to many cases where promoters have filed applications seeking exemption from registration, the order urged the secretary to scrutinise all such documents. "Exemption from registration could be granted by the Secretary RERA-K by means of a speaking order," it said.

The secretary will have to refer to the authority any complaint, including non-availability of civic amenities and issuing directions to the promoter to complete the project. "Complaints seeking individual relief in the nature of compensation and interest could be referred to the adjudicating officers," the notification added.

Secretary K S Latha Kumari told *The New Indian Express* that the move will help in addressing pending cases on a priority basis.

EXPRESS READ

317 BDA sites auctioned in Round 5

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has gained over Rs 94 crore from the fifth phase of the auction of its corner sites. A total of 317 sites out of 451 sites, which were open for auction, have been sold. According to an official release, 1,496 bidders were in the fray to bid for the 451 sites and the total amount came to Rs 278.58 crore. The bid amount announced by BDA was Rs 184.57 crore, thereby resulting in a gain of Rs 94.01 crore, a release from the authority said. While 109 sites did not have any bidders, 25 sites got bids which were less than 5% of the original price fixed by the BDA and hence were rejected, the release added. The sites auctioned were of various dimensions. ENS

Satisfied with my service: Justice Anand

Bengaluru: Justice N Anand retired as Upa Lokayukta on Wednesday after the completion of his five-year term. Speaking at his farewell programme, Justice Anand said he is satisfied with the service he rendered in the anti-corruption body. "I have done my service in the interest of the institution and general public," he added. Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanath Shetty lauded Justice Anand's work as Upa Lokayukta. "He served the institution with utmost devotion and honesty. His integrity is unquestionable," he added. Upa Lokayukta B S Patil said, "We have to adopt Justice Anand's qualities as a token of respect towards him." ENS

Teachers protest, demand vaccine, eco stimulus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

OVER 6,000 teachers, non-teaching staffers and members of the managements of private unaided schools in the state staged a protest on Wednesday demanding that they be included for the vaccination in the first phase free of cost. As they were facing financial problems, they demanded that food kits be distributed to teaching and non-teaching staffers on humanitarian grounds. They have also sought honorarium and free insurance.

Teachers stage a protest demanding an economic package from the state government, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM B N

Several teachers have started taking up alternative jobs since their salaries have been cut or they lost their jobs. Managements complained about the lack of finances due to the non-payment of school fees by several parents. Members of the managements of these schools have asked the government to draw up a minimum limit for fee payment.

However, later, they withdrew their protest after Revenue Minister R Ashok and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai heard their grievances and assured them that their demands would be looked into. KAMS general secretary Shashi Kumar said Bommai instructed the commissioner of public instruction for administrative approvals.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th December : Scorpio is my sign of the day, so it's time to remember that this was once the most important sign in the zodiac. That was sixteen thousand years ago when the Sun rose in this sign on March 21st, when the days and nights are were of equal length. If you're a Scorpion you can be proud of your heritage. And if you live with one, pay them some respect!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Ariens are supposed to take command but right now you should endeavour to operate on equal terms with others rather than always leading the way. And another thing - look after all practical details yourself rather than leaving them to partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
With any luck you should be able to take life at a relatively easy pace. The last thing you want to do now is accept more responsibility than you can handle, especially if you're already behind. It's an intense moment in many respects, but extra goodwill should be more than enough to see you through.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may allow family, domestic and property matters to take their own course. This doesn't mean that you should abdicate all responsibility, but that you may allow certain developments to become much clearer before you step in and intervene.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If you really enjoy confrontations or relish pitting your wits against others, you are in a strong position indeed. However, if you imagine that you will have the last laugh, think again. There might be many other changes of circumstance before you can make a final decision.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The opposition to your plans both at home and at work is dissolving. Your suspicions should have been satisfied, if not entirely laid to rest, and you may have very much more confidence about the next step in a personal affair. The question is - will a partner play along with you?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's your turn to benefit from lunar alignments. You may well be more sensitive than usual, and hence easily offended, but also more compassionate and sympathetic to others' weaknesses. If you can make a go of a shaky enterprise, then you will win welcome praise - and eventually rewards as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's a relatively secretive moment. This is not to say that you have thoughts or feelings which must be kept from the light of day, but that you may be more comfortable if others are not given the opportunity to question you. Mind you, they might just have some good advice, if only you'd listen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Personally, professionally and financially many of your emotional storm-clouds have now started to disperse. However, there will be further pressure for change at home next year, so don't be complacent. As you have realised, there is always room for improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You can be among the most persuasive of people, but you'd better watch what you say just now. The simple reason is that you are about to change your mind again, so the last thing you want is other people hanging on your every word. You'd rather they made their own minds up!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The time is fast approaching when you will have to lay your feelings on the line. For your own emotional safety, you should be very wary about making fresh commitments, at least those which are permanently binding. Perhaps you need to leave yourself an escape route.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
No amount of pressure or persuasion should push you into making you consider social or professional changes until you're ready. New information could be revealed next week, and it might radically alter your perceptions, so hang on in there! Wait until the air clears before coming to firm conclusions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Moon's awkward angle continues for most of the day, urging you to pay extra attention to partners' needs, and also making it abundantly clear that you will get precisely nowhere without co-operation. If you go it alone, then you might actually take two steps back for every one you take forward!

THE PHANTOM

DARLING, YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK WOULD BE GOOD FOR KABRA? GOOD FOR US ALL, REALLY?
TELL ME...
DE PAUL + WANLY
HELOISE THINKS SO, TOO. BUT I WAS THINKING IT FIRST!
AND THEN SHE JUST... CAME OUT WITH IT! ON THE PHONE TODAY!
KABRA'S A LOVELY GIRL... I KNOW YOU LIKE HER AS MUCH AS WE DO!
YES, SHE IS. AND YES, I DO.
AND NOW YOU'RE JUST STALLING...

HI AND LOIS

THIRSTY GETS IRMA TO DO EVERYTHING!
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WHIRR
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I HAVE TO GIVE THIRSTY THIS GOLF CLUB I FIXED FOR HIM.

BEETLE BAILEY

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LUNCH TILL YOU FINISH THAT REPORT
AND NO EATING AT YOUR DESK
WHEN DID WE START OFFERING WINDOW SERVICE?
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

IS SCHOOL MORE CHALLENGING THIS YEAR?
I'LL SAY! EMILY SAYS BEN LIKES ME, BUT I STILL HAVE A CRUSH ON OLIVER
BUT OLIVER JUST TEXTED EMILY THAT HE'S GAGA OVER COZETTE, WHO HAPPENS TO LIKE BEN, WHICH RUINS EVERYTHING
I KIND OF MEANT WITH YOUR STUDIES
OH, SURE, MOM. THEY'RE CHALLENGING TOO!

LOCKHORNS

LAWRENCE HILL SERVICE STATION
"IT'S GOT HIGH TIRE PRESSURE, STIFFNESS IN THE BALL JOINTS AND HARDENING OF THE ENGINE HOSES."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	1		3	6			8	
7	3						4	5
						6		
					8		9	2
		4				7		
8	9		7					
		3						
5	4						7	6
	6			1	2		5	

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	5	9	1	6	7	2	4	3
4	1	3	9	2	8	5	7	6
2	6	7	5	4	3	1	9	8
1	8	2	6	7	4	3	5	9
6	9	4	3	1	5	7	8	2
3	7	5	2	8	9	4	6	1
5	4	6	8	3	1	9	2	7
9	3	8	7	5	2	6	1	4
7	2	1	4	9	6	8	3	5

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

BEAVO
SSIWH
PLEETL
RDTUYS

How could our power usage triple in just one month?
Why are all the lights out?
SHE CALLED ABOUT HER UNUSUALLY HIGH ELECTRIC BILL AND ASKED ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

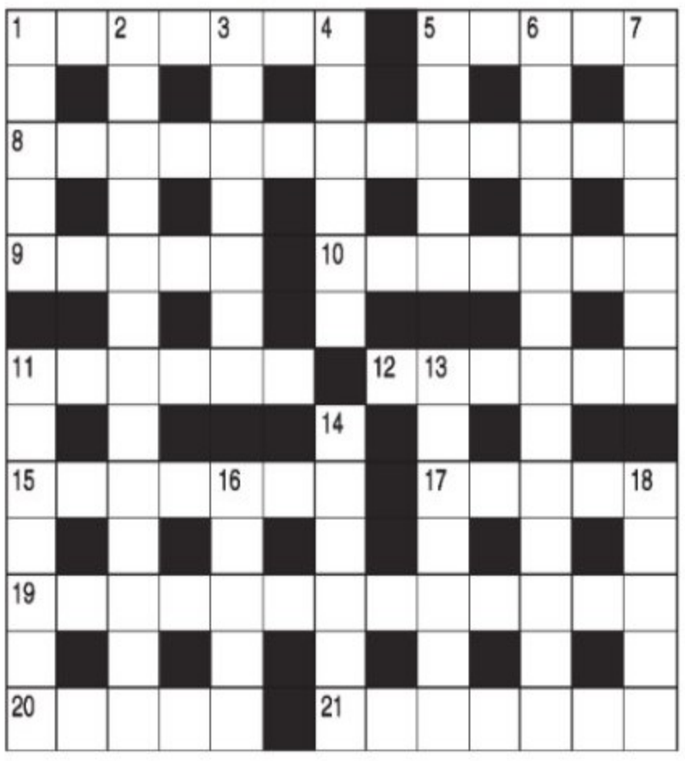
Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ?

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OLDER KNOCK FOSSIL ACCENT
Answer: The first positive odd number considered itself to be — ONE OF A KIND

©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A communication you'll understand when you get it (7)
5 Recipients of ear-piercing work (5)
8 Different view put in writing by a dramatist? (6,2,5)
9 Unpopular mathematician (5)
10 A breather taken under water (7)
11 Work hard with an advertising jingle (6)
12 Vessel in plot set on fire (6)
15 Work with a kind of musical note (7)
17 A store of French cannabis (5)
19 You won't find a stowaway on it (9,4)
20 Carol's five gold ones (5)
21 Given marks for having been observant (7)

DOWN

1 Get me and two hundred more to a holy place (5)
2 What formal debaters do to be logical (5,2,6)
3 Regalia thrown out by republic (7)
4 Possibly it goes to a selfish type (6)
5 Rope in a girl with a ring (5)
6 Where strain will cause a parting (8,5)
7 Shot at you as peas might be (7)
11 Does it put an end to the drinking? (7)
13 Experience lower energy (7)
14 Rules the singer breaks (6)
16 Helps a beast in distress (5)
18 Carried to Edward (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cramp, 8 Outgoing, 9 Story, 10 Straight, 11 Dregs, 12 Led, 16 Enigma, 17 Awards, 18 Pam, 23 Peron, 24 Idolatry, 25 Edith, 26 Pipe down, 27 Drays.

Down: 2 Retiring, 3 Mortgage, 4 Bustle, 5 Ogham, 6 Dirge, 7 Agate, 12 Lap, 13 Dam, 14 Calendar, 15 Adroitly, 19 Arrows, 20 Nippy, 21 Poppy, 22 Caddy.

Police have acted upon incidents of auctioning of seats in different Gram Panchayats by arresting three people at Turuvekere, and registering nine cases at Kunigal, Chelluru, Nonavinakere and Turuvekere police stations

Centre in every block to monitor Covid vaccine side-effects: Govt

Mass immunisation will need closer monitoring for adverse reactions, say experts

CHETANA BELAGERE
@Bengaluru

WHILE manufacturers await approvals for vaccines against Covid-19, the Union government will initiate a nationwide surveillance network to detect and respond to possible adverse events following immunisation (AEFI), which is important for approvals given for emergency use.

According to the guidelines released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on Tuesday, post-vaccination health-watch centres must be set up in all states and Union Territories.

"The existing AEFI surveillance system will be utilised to monitor adverse events and inform the understanding of the safety profile of the vaccines," the guidelines stated.

Meanwhile Dr Sudhakar K, Minister for Health and Medical Education, said, the Centre has begun to put in place an elaborate mechanism for monitoring adverse events following immunisation (AEFI).

"The Covid vaccination programme will be unique also because it will only target adults, and state governments have been asked to rapidly detect and promptly respond to any AEFIs to ensure that public confidence in the new vaccine does not wane. Potential vaccinators are being trained with detailed instructions on infection prevention and control practices and management of minor, severe or serious AEFIs," Sudhakar said.

States have been asked to identify at least one AEFI management centre in each block, which can be a primary health care centre or a community health centre, a district hospital or even a private health facility that has medical officers and paramedical staff.

Every vaccination site will be linked to a designated AEFI management centre. All such adverse events will be reported through the Co-Win application developed to monitor and manage the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

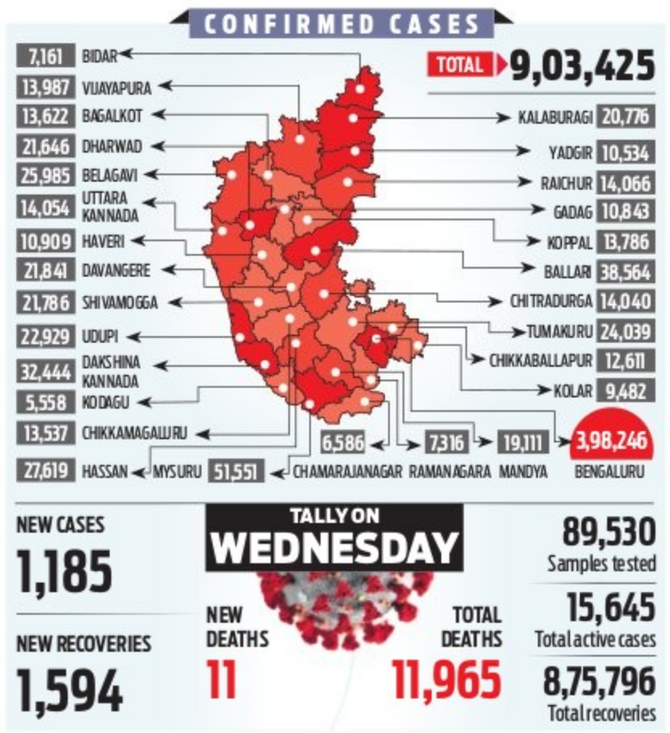
Dr Sudhakar added that the Central guidelines state that beneficiaries must be counselled about adverse events which may occur after being vaccinated. These are expected to be minor such as local pain and swelling, and mild to moderate fever, etc. However, the list of expected events could be different based on the safety profile of the Covid-19 vaccine(s) that finally get(s) approved for use. All serious or severe AEFIs will be investigated by the district immunisation officer or the district AEFI committee.

Meanwhile, experts from Karnataka have welcomed the guidelines. "Mass vaccination campaigns for Covid-19 would require heightened levels of AEFI surveillance than currently available levels (which are designed) to monitor AEFIs in infants and children who are immunised with vaccines that have proven efficacy and have been used for years. We should not hurry with anything related to Covid-19 vaccines. We should also wait for trial data efficacy before we pressure manufacturing companies to give us the vaccine early," said Dr C N Manjunath, director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology and nodal testing officer for Covid 19.

He added that not just acute adverse effects, but even interim adverse reactions should be observed and listed.

Another senior health expert said the state must be prepared for AEFI. "Even when we undertake a universal immunisation programme which has been done for decades, some adverse effects are seen in children and pregnant women. We are seeing adverse events already in other countries (with Covid-19) so our states must be prepared for this and monitor it well," he said.

The Central guidelines say that preparation is required at all levels before and during the immunisation programme, "First of all, the readiness assessment has to be made prior to vaccine introduction. The teams will have to do field visits, review of data should be done. Later, there has to be daily evening meetings, standardised monitoring tools, mobile-based app, real time data from the planning unit has to be sent to the national level."



Even when we undertake a universal immunisation programme which has been done for decades, adverse effects are seen in children and pregnant women. We are seeing adverse events already in other countries (with Covid-19) so our states must be prepared

Dr C N Manjunath, director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology

KICK THE BUTT

Vishwa Bharathi artistes stage a street play on the harmful effects of cigarettes and other tobacco products, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. It was organised by BBMP | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

Contactless medical care in city hospitals

BENGALURU: Victoria Hospital and ESIC Hospital in Bengaluru have tied up with Dozee, a city-based private firm, to equip them with devices that will enable their medical staff to remotely monitor their Covid-19 patients. The devices measure heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, sleep stages, and more in real-time with a medical-grade 98.4% accuracy. The contactless sensor has no external wires nor does it touch the user's body. "It is important to safeguard doctors and nurses by reducing the time they spend physically interacting with patients," said Avinash H R, assistant professor of general medicine at ESIC Hospital. ENS

KIMS Hubballi staff get a breather as corona cases dip

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hubballi

DOCTORS and other medical staff at the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences in Hubballi are getting a breather from Covid duties as the number of new cases has dipped in the past few days.

With fewer Covid patients turning up, they have begun to turn their attention back to other patients who have begun trickling in.

Dharwad district has been reporting less than 15 fresh cases per day and the number of active cases was 92 on Tuesday. Of this, 64 people with mild to severe symptoms are in government and private hospitals in the district and 28 asymptomatic people are in home isolation.

Thousands of people from several districts come to KIMS for treatment as they consider it the lifeline of North Karnataka. Since March, the hospital has treated hundreds of Covid patients. At the peak of the pandemic in the district, the hospital treated 450 patients and medical staff voluntarily worked without leave for long periods.

Medical Superintendent of the hospital Arunkumar C said the hospital has 17 Covid patients at present, seven of whom are in ICU and the rest in regular wards. "The number of Covid-19 patients came down recently, which has helped doctors concentrate on general patients in the hospital," he told TNIE.

General patients, who had not visited the hospital due to lockdown and out of fear of the pandemic, are now turning up at the hospital. Over the last 15 days, the number of patients visiting every day has touched 1,500, close to pre-Covid levels.

Doctors and other medical staff who were working in Covid wards have been moved back to their previous departments, and are relieved about working without PPE suits and treating general patients, he added.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & Sc No.300/2020 (CCH-45)

Between:
1. Sri. D.K. Madhusudhana, S/o Late D. Krishna Rao, Aged about 64 years, PAN: AAZPM2613E
Represented by his attorney holder
Sri. D.K., Suresh, S/o Late D. Krishna Rao, Aged about 54 years,
2. Sri. D.K., Suresh, S/o Late D. Krishna Rao, Aged about 54 years, PAN: AJQPSO644H
Both are R/at.247, 9'A' Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
3. Sri. D.K. Mukunda, S/o Late D. Krishna Rao, Aged about 62 years, PAN: AATPM5802D, R/at No.28, 5th Cross, Suprajanagar, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062.
...Petitioners
And: -Nil- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioners have made petition to this Court (CCCH-45) under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act1925 praying for issuance of Succession Certificate in respect of movable properties as below mentioned in the schedule, so left by their deceased **Smt. D.K.Padma** who died on 14/09/2020 at Bangalore. The petitioners No.1 to 3 are the younger brothers of deceased Smt. D.K.Padma.

Any interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **29th day of January 2021 at 11 'O' clock** in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1:
Name of Bank: Union Bank of India, (formerly Corporation Bank) Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.
Account No.: 520101078228456,
Amount Rs. 1,38,13,276-76 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Seventy Six only) as on 30/09/2020 and along with accumulated interest thereon.
Item No.2: Indian Postal Deportment: Sahakaranagara Post Office, Bangalore **Savings Bank- Pensioners Account bearing No.0245752579 CIF ID No. 019248100, a sum of Rs.2,88,338/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight only) as on 31/08/2020 and along with accumulated interest thereon.
3. Item No.3:
Name of Bank: Union Bank of India (formerly Corporation Bank) Sahakaranagar Branch, Bangalore. **FD/60/170120000570 issued on 06/05/2017, Maturity: 03/05/2019, Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs only) as on 06/05/2017 and along with accumulated interest thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 10th day of December 2020.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- **Assistant Registrar,**
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate Address:
S. Vinod, M/s. V & V Law Office,
No.23, J.A. Building, 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.

HELPLINE
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
For subscriptions & Supply related Complaints
Call / WhatsApp
9886143555
7 AM - 4 PM MONDAY to SATURDAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the 'Schedule Property' from **Sri. Fateyh Bahadur Singh, S/o Sri. Shiv Bachan Singh,** aged about 56 years, R/at No. 4a-101/5, 8th Main, 11th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003, who has represented that he is the absolute owner in actual and physical possession of the same. If any person/s has/have any right, title, interest or claim in respect of 'schedule property' may do so in writing with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from the date of this notification to the undersigned, failing which it is deemed that no such claim exists over the 'Schedule Property' and no claim/s will be entertained thereafter and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE: -

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant **Site bearing No. 63,** in the Layout formed by The I.T.I. EMPLOYEES Housing Co-operative Society Limited, situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. The 'Schedule Property' comes Under Chandra Layout Division, Corporation Ward No. 39 (old), Now Ward No. 131(New), Nayandahalli, and measuring **East to West 50 (fifty) feet** and **North to South 30(thirty) feet** and bounded on: **East by** : Site No. 56, **West by:** Road. **North by:** Site No. 64 and **South by**: Site No. 62.

R.VIJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
No. 80, 2nd Floor, Opp. Udupi Sri Krishna Bhavan, Balepet Main Road, Bengaluru 560 053,
Ph. 9945468018
e-mail: r.vijayakumar.rangaswamy@gmail.com
Bangalore, Date: 16/12/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its owner **Mr SHAUNAK.J.PATEL** son of Late Janak Patel, aged about 37 years, residing at Apartment No.E-3, "Banad Place Apartments", No.66A, Park Street, Jayanagar 1st Block [East], Bengaluru-560 011, any person having any right, claim or interest over the schedule property may lodge their objections/claims in writing to the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim/s being received within 15 (Fifteen) days, My client will proceed with further transactions relating to the schedule property, and no claim/s will be entertained after this period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the of all the piece and parcel of the Residential vacant Site bearing No.554, BDA Katha No.BDA/RO/N/554/11-12, PID No.6000006849 in the Layout approved by the Bengaluru Development Authority in several Survey Numbers of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Villages, all of Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North [Additional] Taluk, Layout named as "RAJEEV GANDHI NAGAR", NTI Layout, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 092, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sq Feet and bounded on by :
East by : Site No.553;
West by : Site No.555;
North by : 60 feet wide Road;
South by : Site No.568 & 569.

SATHYANARAYANA.G, Advocate,
NO.84, 8th MAIN, 9th CROSS
SADASHIVANAGARA,
BENGALURU-560 080. Ph.9343080908

QuoteExpress

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

ಸಹಕಾರನಗರ ಪತ್ತಿನ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿಯಮಿತ

#415/3, "ಎಫ್" ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಸಹಕಾರನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560092.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-23438311

ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವು ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಹರಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಸಂಘದ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್/ವರ್ಚುವಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19-12-2020ರ ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10-30 ರಿಂದ 11-30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ Zoom APP, Meeting ID : 82895964986, Passcode : 1234 ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಯಂ. ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ರೈ ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನೇ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೊಬೈಲ್/ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ Zoom APP ಮತ್ತು Meeting ID ಮೂಲಕ ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಸಹಿ/- (ರವಿಂದ್ರಕುಮಾರ್ ಆರ್.)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.12.2020

ಎಕ್ಸ್-ಸರ್ವೀಸ್‌ಮೆನ್ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿಯಮಿತ.

ನಂ. 652/ಬಿ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ , ಡಾ : ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, 'ಡಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು : 560010. ದೂರವಾಣಿ 080-23521377. ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-12-2020

2019-20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕೋವಿಡ್ 19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-10-2020 ರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸ.ಇ.ಇ.43 ಸಿಎಲ್‌ಎಂ 2020(ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಆದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, **Video Conference / Virtual Meeting** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-12-2020 ಬುಧವಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿ ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವರುಷಾಚಾರ್ ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.** ಆರ್ಹ ಗೈರುವಾನ್ವಿತ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ತಾವುಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು Video Conference / Virtual Meeting ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ Zoom App Link ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Video Conference / Virtual Meeting Link
www.dreamswebinar.com /exservicemen

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಯತ /ಆರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ **(Regular Members)** ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ , ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನೇ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ **Video Conference/Virtual Meeting**ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Video Conference / Virtual Meetingನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಂತಹ ಆರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ **Zoom Link** ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು, ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಂಘದ ನಿಯತ /ಆರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಒಟ್ಟು 5 ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ 3 ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ/ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ ಚಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪರವಾಗಿ,
ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM
No.97, (Old No.136) Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Telephone-080-25943730, Emial ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor: 1) Sri.Nithin Bala S/o Sri.R.B.C. Kumar, **2) Sri.R.B.C. Kumar** S/o Rama Chandra Narayanaswamy, No. 4302, 13th Main, A Block, Subramanyanagar, Near East West School Bangalore-560021 **Guarantor: Sri. G Raghu Gowda** S/o Sri. Govardhan M, No.893, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Opp. Pristine Hospital, Bangalore -560086.
Account No. ETL-35130274236
Outstanding Loan Amount: of Rs.25,30,209/- (Rupees Twenty five lakh thirty thousand two hundred and nine only) as on **07.12.2020** You are also liable to pay future interest from **08.12.2020** at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
NPA Date: 03.12.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 07.12.2020**
Schedule Of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 251 situated at Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage 12th Block measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. held in the name of Sri. G Raghu Gowda and bounded on East by: BDA Vacant space, West by: Site No.250, North by: Road and South by: Channel

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 15.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Smt. M. Sampangamma** and Smt. M. Bhageerathi daughters of Late Muniyappa, R/o No.110, Site No.11, Thubarahalli Village, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby caution the public not to enter into any type of document. such as sale agreement sale deed, mortgage deed or leased Gift deed, GPA etc., with T.M. Raghu and sisters, children of late Muniyappa R/o Thubarahalli Village, Bengaluru-66, in respect of the immoveable properties. Pertaining to O.S. No. 491/1999 filed by us i.e., Sy. No. 69 measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas and Sy. No. 70, measuring 27 guntas and Site No. 6 measuring 60 x 40 situated at Thubarahalli Village, because suit was filed by us in O.S.No. 491/1999 on the file of the CCH-2 has been decreed on 29/2/2020 and which decree has been challenged by T.M. Raghu and others in RFA (FR No.1295/2020) pending on the file of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru. Hence, public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any type of document in respect of the aforesaid properties from T.M. Raghu and his sisters and if anybody ventures to deal with the aforesaid properties, same is null and void and not binding on us.

Smt. M. Sampangamma,
Smt. M. Bhageerathi, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-66.

Are you Looking for?
Quality learning?
Affordable fee structure?
Posh On-Campus Hostel?
ARCHITECTURE MYSURU
SSS
Empowerment to Enrichment
B.Arch
ADMISSIONS 2020-21
Call: 725 925 6789
Inaugural fees Rs. 1,45,595/- including hostel fee (Mess charges extra)
GSSS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR WOMEN
® GSSS Engineering College Campus, Mysuru

THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH YOUR CUSTOMERS

Advertising in The New Indian Express 'Business & Enterprise' column helps to reach your customers in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha and The Morning Standard, New Delhi in a cost effective manner, yielding more returns! No matter what your business, find your customers here!

BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE
EXPRESS BUSINESS
EVERY **MONDAY** For details: **92443 17292**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No.E-14/2020

Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E-Tendergoods & services(new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	11200081	TENSIONING DEVICE ASSEMBLY	21-DEC-2020
2	11200082A	Alternator Pulleys	21-DEC-2020
3	26202749	Speed Monitor System	21-DEC-2020
4	44200493	BRAKE CYLINDER 355MM	21-DEC-2020
5	44200490	COUPLE ROD (FOR AIR BRAKE)	22-DEC-2020
6	44200629A	LOCK BOLT 22.2 DIA. (7/8")	28-DEC-2020
7	26201245	PANTOGRAPH COMPLETE Confirming	01-JAN-2021
8	06204247	Vinyl coated upholstry	04-JAN-2021
9	44200243B	LOCK FOR AAR Coupler	04-JAN-2021
10	15201008B	SLIDE CHAIR	07-JAN-2021
11	15201009	SLIDE CHAIR	07-JAN-2021
12	04200609A	OHK FOR 203mm Air Brake CYLINDER	08-JAN-2021
13	04201045A	FLEX BALL CABLE	08-JAN-2021
14	04201133A	MANUAL UN COUPLING DEVICE	08-JAN-2021
15	44200247	YOKE for Upgraded	08-JAN-2021
16	44200233A	Adapter (Narrow jaw)	11-JAN-2021
17	15200491	HIGH SILICA LOCOMOTIVE SAND	13-JAN-2021

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to **www.gem.gov.in** and quoted against the following ebid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

18	GEM/2020/B/888391	House Keeping work in Carriage Works/ Perambur.	24-DEC-2020

For Principal Chief Materials Manager

Follow us on : twitter.com/GMSRailway

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA
(Deemed To Be University Under de-novo Category)
(Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)
Jorawar Singh Gate, Amer Road, Jaipur-302002 (Rajasthan)

VACANCY NOTIFICATION NO. 1/2020

Applications in the Prescribed Format are invited for 1 Post of Associate Professor, 8 Posts of Lecturer in different Subjects, 1 Post of Museum Cureator, 3 Posts of Pharmacist, 1 Post of Cataloguer, 2 Posts of Lower Divisional Clerk (LDC), and 36 Posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS). The detailed Vacancy Notification containing Essential Qualifications, Experience, Pay Scales, Age Limit, Last Date, Fees Payable, Reservations etc. are being published in Employment News and also in Institute Website **www.nia.nic.in.**

Dated: 15-12-2020

PROF. SANJEEV SHARMA
DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HUBLI-580 021
Ph: (o) 0836-2373348 Fax: 0836-2373724

No. KIMS:Adhoc:119:2020-21 **Date:16.12.2020**

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi, invites applications in prescribed form for the following Post on **Contract Basis.** The candidates may appear for Walk-in-Interview with Original and two sets of Photocopies of Testimonials.

Sl. No.	Department	Senior Resident	Assistant Professor	Total Post	Qualification	Contract Basis Salary (Rs.)
1	OBG Dept.	02	-	02	As per MCI Norms	50,000/-
2	Anasthesia	02	-	02	"	50,000/-
3	Medicine Dept.	02	-	02	"	50,000/-
4	Surgery Dept.	-	02	02	"	60,000/-
			Total	08		

Walk-in-Interview will be conducted on **22.12.2020 at 10:30. A.M** For more details, **contact KIMS Admin. Office Ph: 0836-2373348 or website: www.kimshubballi.org**

Sd/- Director,
Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli.

SHREE HALASIDHANATH SAHAKARI SAKHAR KARKHANA LTD., SHANKARNAND NAGAR, NIPANI-591237 DIST: BELGAUM
(Phone 08338-221526,220355)
e-mail: hala_sugar@rediffmail.com

No: HSSK/Sales/Old Plant /20-21/1447 Date:15-12-2020

SALE OF OLD 2200 TCD SUGAR PLANT & MACHINERY

1. Sealed tenders are invited under TWO COVER system in the standard tender documents from reputed bidders for sale of 2200 TCD OLD SUGAR PLANT AND MACHINERIES WITH SPARES "ON SHIFT AWAY BASIS" and on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS".
2. The tender forms can be obtained from the Office during working hours up to **25-12-2020** on payment of non-refundable tender form fee of **Rs.10,000/-** in CASH/RTGS.
3. Sealed tenders along with EMD amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs in the form of RTGS/Demand Draft will be received in the office up to **5.00** PM on **31-12-2020.**
4. Tenderer should submit Income Tax returns of last THREE financial years to become eligible for qualification in the tender.
5. Queries if any may be sent by e-mail to **hala_sugar@rediffmail.com.**
6. The date of opening of tenders will be intimated separately.

The management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Sd/-
(Shiva Kulkarni) KCS
Addl.RCS& Managing Director

Sd/-
(C.S.Kothwale)
Chairman

The Campus Front of India termed the arrest of its national general secretary K A Rauf Sherif as "witch hunt by the BJP government". The party workers alleged that there is no evidence against him and warned of nationwide protests for his release.

Council ruckus: Did not follow no-trust procedure, admits BJP

Just because ruling party was in tearing hurry, House rules couldn't be ignored, says Cong

A file picture of the ruckus that ensued in the Legislative Council on Tuesday over the passing of a no-confidence motion against the Chairman | EXPRESS

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

Tuesday's dramatic events in the Council may have led to much heartburn and name-calling, but a few BJP leaders admit, albeit anonymously, that the fracas was an "embarrassment for the party", and "wholly avoidable".

The BJP and Congress almost came to blows after Council Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty's entry was blocked and his deputy was made to occupy the Chair.

Sources said Shetty, a Congressman, had volunteered to resign before the House was reconvened on Tuesday, but was advised by senior party leaders not to do so as the House needs to follow due procedure. It is said that Shetty again offered to resign after Tuesday's showdown, but was dissuaded.

Procedure mandates that a notice is served 14 days ahead, and the motion listed to be taken up in the House. "There is no reason why procedure should not be followed just because some ruling party members are in a tearing hurry," Congress leaders maintain.

One BJP leader admitted to the anomaly. "The embarrassment for the party and House was wholly avoidable. Our party had to only ask the Chairman to take up the no-confidence motion, as the Congress has lost majority. There was no need to place the Deputy Chairman on the seat. Everyone agrees that Chairman Shetty's conduct has been satisfactory."

Another BJP legislator said, "On Tuesday, the Council leadership was wrongly taken over by inexperienced persons in the BJP and JDS, who don't have much knowledge of procedures and rules. Instead of trying to wrest control of the House, they could have followed procedure, maintained gentlemanly conduct and pressed the Chairman to take up the motion."

With concerns being raised in the BJP about the anti-cow slaughter bill, Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy had said a few days ago that they were prepared for the crucial bill not being passed in the Council, should the JDS turn hostile, and instead, get it passed again in the Assembly.

> We were aware of Congress' plans to get the bill referred to the Select Committee after it was tabled in the Council. Once that is done, the government would not be able to issue an ordinance
>
> BJP leader

> This is the worst piece of legislation and can be misused. All aspects of the bill need to be looked into in detail in consultation with all the stakeholders, including farmers
>
> B K Hariprasad, MLC

Saffron party was scared of cow bill going to select panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP's apprehension over Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill being referred to the Select Committee is said to be one of the reasons for the party's insistence on taking up the no-confidence motion against the Legislative Council chairman first, before the House went ahead with other subjects listed for the day.

The tussle over the no-confidence motion led to unprecedented and unruly scenes, forcing adjournment of the House within 40 minutes of convening and without transacting any business on Tuesday.

"We were aware of the Congress' plans to get the bill referred to the Select Committee after it was tabled in the Council. Once that is done, the government would not be able to issue an ordinance," said a senior BJP leader.

"If the bill is defeated, it can again be taken back to the Assembly and passed, or an ordinance can be issued. But the Congress wanted to get it referred to the Select Committee," he said.

The bill was earlier passed in the Assembly and was to be tabled in the Council on Tuesday. After the Council was adjourned sine die, the government has decided to issue an ordinance.

Congress members too said that they were planning to demand that the chairman refer the bill to the select committee.

"The idea was to allow all the stakeholders to have a discussion. This is the worst piece of legislation and can be misused. All aspects of the bill need to be looked into in detail in consultation with all the stakeholders, including farmers," said senior Congress leader and MLC B K Hariprasad.

"They are trying to thrust their political agenda on the people," he said, and accused BJP members of trying to prevent the Council Chairman from entering the House.

Leader of Opposition in the Council S R Patil said that Governor Vajubhai Vala should take action against BJP members for their unruly conduct. "The Deputy Chairman can sit in the chair only when the chairman directs him or when the chairman is not present. But on Tuesday, the chairman was present in his office. BJP members not only made Deputy Chairman sit in the chair, but also lowered the dignity of the House," he said and demanded that the BJP members should be disqualified.

BJP MLC Ravi Kumar accused the Chairman of acting in a partisan manner and alleged that he is consulting the Congress spokesperson for a legal opinion.

SEEKING BLESSINGS

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa visits Palimaru Mutt branch in Bengaluru to meet Vidyadheesha Teertha Swami | MEGHANA SASTRY

EXPRESS READ

UK foreign secretary to meet Yediyurappa

Bengaluru: British Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab is scheduled to meet Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday. Raab, who met PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday, had said during the launch of a new virtual hub on vaccines that experts from India and UK would cooperate on the development of Covid vaccines. He also visited a health clinic in Delhi where Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccines will be administered. **ENS**

Some board chiefs to get cabinet rank

Bengaluru: BJP MLA M Chandrappa, KSRTC chairman, Siddu Savadi, chairman of Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation and seven other party MLAs who have been appointed heads of various boards and corporations have been given cabinet minister rank. Bhrungeesh N, who was appointed Media Advisor to the CM on November 25, has been given cabinet minister's rank too. **ENS**

Industry must help state with investments: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday sought the cooperation of the industry to make Karnataka the top investment destination in the country.

The State Government has initiated a number of measures to improve ease of doing business in the state, and industries should help in effective implementation of these measures, he added.

Addressing members of the Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FKCCI), the Chief Minister said that acquiring land to set up industries has become easier after the recent amendments to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act and Karnataka Industrial Facilitation Act has been amended to further improve ease of doing business as industries get three years to get various approvals, he said, and added that the government is also working on making changes in the Labour Act.

Economic activities and supply chain that were hit by the Covid19 pandemic are returning to normal and big industries as well as small and medium scale industries resuming operations under such circumstances is an encouraging development, he said.

Even during these times of distress, Karnataka has attracted 42 per cent of all foreign direct investment (FDI) that has come into the country. Industries should cooperate with the government to ensure that Karnataka will emerge as the number one investment destination in the country, he added.

The CM said central and state governments have announced a number of measures to mitigate the impact of Covid on various sectors and also to revive the economy. Yediyurappa appreciated the FKCCI for its contribution to state's development.

OVER 4K WIN UNOPPOSED, BUT POLL PANEL TO CROSS-CHECK

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

OF over 48,000 seats that are going to Gram Panchayat polls, over 4,300 members have been elected unopposed. But the State Election Commission will declare them elected and give them a certificate only after ensuring that they have not resorted to any unlawful methods to get themselves elected unanimously. For the first time, the commission has introduced a mechanism to double-check and manually verify all the details to ensure that the candidates have not won using money or muscle power.

The first phase of Gram Panchayat elections are due on December 22 when 3,019 panchayats of 117 taluks from all 30 districts will go to polls. Of the total 92,121 seats up for grabs, the election will be held for over 48,000 seats in the first phase. Official sources said this is the first time that such a large number of candidates have won unanimously. "There is an allegation that some seats have been won through auction. In other places, local politicians used their influence to get their candidates elected unopposed," official sources told *TNIE*.

State Election Commissioner B Basavaraju said all deputy commissioners have already been instructed to check if those elected unopposed have used pressure tactics or any other illegal means. If there is any evidence of these, the Goonda Act should be invoked, he added. "For the first time, we have introduced the double-check mechanism, where our officials or returning officers will visit the village and check if candidates withdrew their nominations only to allow someone to get elected unopposed. We have directed officials not to give winning certificates to candidates if found guilty.

Candidates will be declared elected only if the returning officer is convinced that the victory is genuine," he said.

On Tuesday, after it was found that 13 members from Sindigeri GP in Ballari got elected unopposed illegally, a case was registered at the local police station.

"We have directed officials to verify and only then proceed," Basavaraju said. Asked what happens to seats where candidates are disqualified, he said, "We will cancel the elections and hold them again in the coming days or in January when the polls to some Gram Panchayats are due."

Residents of Honnavalli village gather at a temple to discuss boycott of Gram Panchayat polls in Tiptur taluk on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Man ends life after wife wins poll

Chamarajanagar: Soon after a woman was elected unanimously for a Gram Panchayat seat here, her husband committed suicide. Sources said Ningaraju's (27) wife Gagana was elected unanimously after which he threw a party. However, soon after the party, he allegedly committed suicide. Though the reason is unknown, sources say he was depressed over not having kids even after four years of marriage. **ENS**

Polls apart — reservation doesn't help this village

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @Karwar

YOU would think reservation helps the backward classes. But Kinnara village, on the outskirts of Karwar, is facing a peculiar situation. A ward reserved for the ST has not witnessed elections since the last 25 years. This is because there are no members from ST in this village. As a result, this village is losing out on government grants.

Earlier, the ST reservation was for Boribagh ward and now it has been rotated to Ghadsayi ward. The seat has been vacant all these years as there have been no candidates for it.

The reservation is decided based on the strength of the panchayat members.

Reservations being mandatory for the Gram Panchayat elections, the seats were reserved for both Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe down the years.

"The seats were reserved for SC and ST, but there were no candidates. However, last time two people from our village married girls from the Scheduled Caste community. But it has not been the same in the case of ST," said Ravi Kasbekar, a villager.

Last time, Chandrakala Kotekar and Jyothi Sandeep Goyekar were elected under SC quota from here unanimously. And according to the villagers, they will be re-elected.

"As per the rules, no outsiders can participate or contest in the GP elections under reservation. To add to this, people from outside do not want to contest elections here," said Surinder Patkhar, former Gram Panchayat president, Kinnara village.

At least 22.75 per cent of the total grants allocated is reserved for SC/ ST communities. "Earlier, we had returned ₹6 lakh meant for the ST community. Now, we are about to return ₹13 lakh," said Madura Naik, PDO, Kinnara village.

When this issue was brought to his notice, K Harish Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Uttara Kannada, said that it pertained to policy decisions and was not within his powers.

SEAT AUCTIONING

Three held, nine cases filed in Tumakuru

ENS @Tumakuru

THE police have finally acted upon incidents of auctioning of seats in different Gram Panchayats by arresting three people at Turuvekere, and registering nine cases at Kunigal, Chelluru, Nonavinakere and Turuvekere police stations.

The arrested — Srinivasa, Sidde Gowda and Huche Gowda — were allegedly involved in the bidding process at Muddanahalli under Kanatturu GP.

In Kunigal taluk, Jayarama of Kadumattikere under Kittanamangala GP in Kunigal taluk was booked as a video of him calling the aspirants for bidding of a seat went viral on social media. Only Lakshmamma Ranganath has now remained in fray after, it is alleged, her husband bid and won the seat for her for ₹11.75 lakh. Other residents of the village Manjunatha, a lawyer, Ranganatha Magadaiah and Nagaraju, who were allegedly involved in the bidding process, too have been booked, the police said.

The police have gathered evidence that a few seats at Mavinakere Gram Panchayat in Turuvekere taluk were auctioned for ₹37.5 lakh and a seat reserved for a woman at Guddadahalli under Bidare GP in Gubbi taluk was auctioned for ₹3.75 lakh.

The Nonavinakere police in Tiptur taluk registered a case as a group of people allegedly tried to auction the seats at Anapanahalli and Alburu villages, which are going to the polls on December 27 under Phase II.

Anything for victory: While some cast a spell, others seeks help from stars

SUNIL PATIL @Belagavi

CAN a lemon or a sliced pumpkin or a doll help defeat a candidate? To gain an upper hand in this high-stake electoral battle at the grassroots, several candidates are turning to black magic as a means to trounce their opponents.

GP polls have assumed significance with the involvement of several top politicians in the campaigning. Lemons, sliced pumpkin, chillies, coconuts, pink colour powder, dolls, etc. are being kept near a rival candidate's house or at the junctions closeby. At Marakatti GP limits in Bailhongal taluk, recently a candidate was shocked to find black magic performed in front of his house. Various things used in black magic were scattered in front of his house on Monday midnight, a new moon night believed to make black magic very effective. The incident has left the candidate's family and villagers in a state of shock.

The candidate, on condition of anonymity, said he came to know later that his rival candidate got the black magic performed to win the elections. "Black magic practitioners were paid ₹25,000 to ₹30,000 to attract the voters," he added.

A candidate in Marikatti GP, near Belagavi, found several things in front of his house, which was later revealed to be black magic

Several villagers have appealed to the local authorities to initiate measures to stop black magic. Black magic practitioners have been in demand in the past few days with candidates approaching them in desperation.

It has come to light that several candidates approached astrologers too before filing their nomination papers. Some have filed the papers as per the 'muhurtha' while some others have launched their campaign as per the timing and dates fixed by astrologers.

PAYING TRIBUTE

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa salutes the National Military Memorial, on the occasion of Vijay Diwas, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

'SFF MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN ARMY AN EDGE'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"WE went on liberating one post after another till we reached Chittagong in a month's time. The terrain was the most difficult one but our soldiers were able to make it through," added Tsering Choephel, Assistant Political Leader, SFF, Mundgod.

"Tibetan soldiers from the North Columns fought bravely and stood their ground, ensuring the defeat of the enemy. Four soldiers from Mundgod settlement lost their lives in the 1971 war along with several others from the SFF," he pointed out.

Another veteran, Tsering Tamding, who is now 80 years old, has another heroic story. It was not even three months when he had joined training and he volunteered to fight the Pakistan Army. He joined his forces from the North-Eastern side and raided parts of present Bangladesh from Nagaland. "I was still under training when I joined the SFF column. The new recruits were trained even during their march towards East Pakistan. It was snowing, but we were determined to fight the war," he said.

Amruth Joshi, National Secretary, Bharat Tibetan Sahayog Manch, said that the members of SFF, who are born mountaineers have always given the Indian Army an edge over its opponents in battles fought on the ice-capped mountains of the Himalayas. "Be it the Indo-Pak Wars (1965, 1971) or Operation Vijay in Kargil (1999), the soldiers from SFF have been in the forefront of protecting Indian borders. There is a long-pending demand to honour these veterans who fought wars for us," he said.

Student held for rape and murder of friend

Police await postmortem to know cause of death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 21-year-old paramedical student has been arrested for alleged rape and murder of his female friend at his house in Byadarahalli near Magadi on Wednesday morning.

A postmortem report however is awaited as the initial explanation given to the private hospital where the 20-year-old victim was rushed and declared dead was that she had died of a possible cardiac arrest during the act which had been through mutual consent, the police said.

According to the police, the accused youth, a final year student of a private college, had been asked by the victim to escort her to her college to pay her fees. Her elder brother is said to be a close friend of the accused youth's family. However, the accused reportedly invited her home before leaving for college. The alleged incident took place when the victim reached the accused man's house.

The police have filed a rape case as the accused had rushed out of his house and alerted his neighbours and friends that the girl had fallen unconscious. They then rushed the victim to a nearby private hospital, where the doctors declared her dead. But a preliminary medical examination revealed alleged sexual assault. The doctors at the hospital then registered it as a medico-legal case and alerted the Byadarahalli police who were informed about a "sexual assault" before the young woman's death.

> **The accused youth, a final year student of a private college, had been asked by the victim to escort her to her college to pay her fees. Her elder brother is said to be a close friend of the accused youth's family**
>
> Police

The police said the accused had returned home from hospital after the woman was declared dead. Based on the medico-legal case by the hospital, the police gathered details about the accused from his house owner and arrested him. Police have taken the accused into custody for investigation.

Although the police have filed a rape-murder case, post-mortem examination is scheduled to be conducted on Thursday to know the cause of death of the victim, and whether the accused sexually assaulted her.

EXPRESS READ

Conman dupes politician of ₹10 crore

BENGALURU: THE Central Crime Branch on Tuesday arrested a 52-year-old man for conning people on the pretext of promising them MP seats, government jobs and top positions in government boards. According to police, a businessman-turned-politician filed an FIR against Yuvraj Swamy, a resident of Nagarbhavi, alleging that he had claimed to be closely associated with Union ministers and promised him that he could arrange any role in government departments. He had taken Rs 10 crore from the complainant, assuring that he would get him an MP seat "after discussing with the BJP high command". "CCB sleuths raided his residence and recovered rs 26 lakh in cash and cheques worth Rs 91 crore addressed to the accused. He has been booked for further investigation. During questioning, he revealed to have met his victims at a five-star hotel, where he would convince them of having links with the BJP high command. While offering them top roles, he used to dupe them of large amounts of money," an officer added.

TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREE / DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES - 2020-21

Online applications are invited for admission to Postgraduate Degree and PG Diploma Programmes of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University for the academic year 2020-21 from **16.12.2020, 10.00 AM to 31.12.2020, 06.00 PM.**

After submitting the online application and online payment, **the employed candidate (State/Central/SAU's/Public sector organisations) alone should take the printout of filled in online application form, attach photocopy of uploaded certificates / documents for each course separately and send through proper channel to the Chairman, Admission Committee (PG), Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram Milk Colony, Chennai - 600 051 so as to reach on or before 31.12.2020, 05.45 PM.**

For Online application, prospectus, eligibility conditions, mode of selection and other details, please visit TANUVAS website www.tanuvas.ac.in or www2.tanuvas.ac.in from 16.12.2020, 10.00 AM onwards.

Place : Chennai - 600 051
Date : 16.12.2020
DIPR / 1245 / DISPLAY / 2020
CHAIRMAN,
ADMISSION COMMITTEE (PG), TANUVAS

ಸಹಕಾರನಗರ ಗೃಹನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿಯಮಿತ

#415/3, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, "ಎಫ್" ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಸಹಕಾರನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560092.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-23438322

ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ

ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವು ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಹರಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಸಂಘದ 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಸರ್ವಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ವೀಡಿಯೋ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್/ವರ್ಚ್ಯುವಲ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **19-12-2020**ರ ಶನಿವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **12-15** ರಿಂದ **2-00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ Zoom APP, Meeting ID : 82155336114, Passcode : 1234 ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನೇ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೊಬೈಲ್/ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ Zoom APP ಮತ್ತು Meeting ID ಮೂಲಕ ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಸಹಿ/- (ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಆರ್.)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.12.2020

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha, 13th Cross Road, 4th B Main Road, MC Layout, Vijaya Nagara, Bangalore - 560 040.

No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-16/2020-21 Date : 16.12.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division on behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Consultant for **"Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR for the work of Construction of Multispeciality Hospital at Pantharapalya in Ward No. 131, Nayandahalli & Additional constuction fo referal hospital building in Ward No. 105 (Phase-II)"** for the following works :-

SL No.	Name of the work	DPR Cost in Lakhs	EMD (In Rs)
1	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR for the Work of Construction of Multi Speciality Hospital at Pantharapalya in Ward No. 131, Nayandahalli	18.00	50,000/-
2	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR for the work of Additional construction for Referal Hospital building in Ward No. 105 (Phase-II)	10.00	50,000/-

(1) Last Date for Receipt pf Queries : **18.12.2020 upto 16.00 hours (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting at the Office of the Executive Engineer on **23.12.2020 at 15.30 hours (3)** Last date for uploading the filled proposals is **30.12.2020 upto 16.00 hours (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **01.01.2021 at 16.30 hours (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement.

Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Main Road, Kalaburagi – 585 102. Ph. No. 08472-256960

SEE/BLY/EEE(O)/AEEE(O)/2020-21/F-74/4556-73 Date: 21-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-procurement mode only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) O & M Circle Ballari invites tenders in Two Tenders document system through E-procurement mode only for following:

Tender-50, Replacement of hazardous existing LT over head lines by LT-ABC cable in Different Locations in Siruguppa town Section of Siruguppa sub division in Ballari Rural Division on Total Turn key Basis.

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **18-12-2020.** For any enquiry, contact 08392-274084/9448359029 during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Electy.,O&M Circle, GESCOM, Ballari

For Electricity Complaints Call 1912 Download URJA MITRA APP

Government of Karnataka
(KARNATAKA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT)
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division, Kalaburgi-585105

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2020-21/1666 Dated : 14-12-2020

E-PROCURMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurement system only 1) Name of work : Chincholi Taluka -01 (Indent No-27498), 2) Head of A/C : Jal Jeevan Mission 2020-21, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-3 & above, 4) Tender Amount : Min 60,11,998/- Max 60,11,998/-, 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : 14-12-2020 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal : 28-12-2020 4.00pm, 8) Opening of Techincal Bid : 29-12-2020 4.01pm, 9) Opening of Financial Bid : 31-12-2020 11:00am, 10) Address forany clarification reg.tender: Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitaion, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/658/MC&A/2020-21

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383. Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-38/ 9459/2020-21 Date: 16.12.2020

NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tender under two cover bid system on Turnkey basis is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Agencies, Individual Firms, Company, Public Sector Undertakings who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work. **Retrofitting of Existing 0.5MLD STP and 5MLD CETP to 0.5MLD STP and 2MLD CETP with allied Tertiary Treatment Plant for ZLD level on Turnkey basis including Operation & maintenance of entire plant for a period of 10 years at Apparel Park 1st Phase, Bengaluru Rural District.**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **08.01.2021 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer - 1

DIPR/DDU/JA/2045/2020-21

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

QuoteExpress BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE › DALAI LAMA

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RUTWIK RAMESH HEGDE**, aged 20 years, S/o Ramesh V Hegde, R/at No.52/20, 5th Main Road, 5th A Cross, Opp. to Suresh Poly Clinic, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RUTWIK** to **RUTWIK RAMESH HEGDE**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **RUTWIK RAMESH HEGDE**, vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LAKSHMAIAH**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINUTHA V, W/o. Pavan Narayan M.C., residing at # 64/4, Little Earth, first floor, 17th Cross, 4th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, I have changed my son's **VISHRUTH M.C.,** name from **VISHRUTH M.C.,** to **VISHRUTH MANDAYAM CHOKKANAN** vide affidavit dated 16/12/2020 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUDHA.S, residing at No. 267, 'B' Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560069, have changed my name from **SUDHA.S** to **SUDHA DORAIRAJ** vide affidavit Dated 15/12/2020 sworn before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **DIVYA VIJAY MADUPALLI,** W/o Vijay Kumar Madupalli, aged about 40 years, Permanent Address: No. 279, Sydenhams Road, Choolai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600112, presently camp at No. 153, 16th Main Road, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, do hereby declare that both the my names i.e., **DIVYA VIJAY MADUPALLI** & **DIVYA ASHOK KUMAR**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YESWANTH KUMAR, S/o. Srinivas Reddy, aged about 21 years, R/at 45/1, Meenakshi Layout, Parappana Agrahara, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100, have changed my name to YASHWANTH KUMAR .S vide Affidavit dated 15.12.2020, sworn to before Notary K.V. Mani Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, INDIRA KUMARI, W/o. Vinay Kumar, residing at No. 203, ELM Block, Alpine Pyramid Apartment, Canara Bank Layout, Near Kodigehalli Railway Gate, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, have changed my name to **INDIRA SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 11/12/2020 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MARY .P.I**, W/o Jacob Mathew, No.21, 1st Main, 9th A Cross, near Shobha Apartment, Maruthi Layout, Dasarahalli, Bangalore North H A Farm, Bangalore, Karnataka-560024, do hereby declare that both the my name i.e., **MARY P I** and **MARY JACOB**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 15.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **D. SARALA KUMARI**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rahul R Patil, S/o. Raghunath Chick Patil, aged about 21 years, R/at No. 8/6, Flat No. 211, 2nd Floor, BSR Sai Palace Apts, Roopenaagrahara, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560068 have changed my name from **RAHUL PATIL** to **RAHUL R PATIL** vide Affidavit dated 16.12.2020, sworn to before Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(Old Name) RIZWAN PASHA** residing at 258, 2nd Floor, 31st 'A' Cross, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041. shall henceforth be known as **(New Name) SYED RIZWAN** vide affidavit dated: 15/12/2020 before Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHASHIKALA**, aged about 68 years, W/o G. SINGH, R/at No.14, Muniga Layout, Near Mukunda Theater, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560033, have changed my name from **SHASHIKALA** to **K. SHASHIKALA SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohna Sambyal, D/o. Kuldip Singh, Aged about 34 years, R/at No.309, Krishan Symphony Apartment, Banjara Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-43. I declare that, I do hereby solemnly affirm and state oath without any comments, undue influence, coercion and without any force and I embraced to Islam on 1/10/2016 and my name has added as **MOHNA SAMBYAL @ NOOR FATIMA.** Vide affidavit dated 09.12.2020 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Vijayamurthy R Sonde, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
Here in I, **Shivanand Alias Shivabasappagouda Biradar**, DOB: 01 Apr 1971, Age 51 years, Occupation: Army Officer, permanent resident of Village: Balwat, Taluk: Muddebihal, Dist: Vijayapura, Pin-586116, Karnataka state, do hereby declare that:-

a) My name in Indian Army is mentioned as **Shivanand Alias Shivabasappa S/o Basavantraya Biradar i.e. (S A S Basappa)**, since recruitment in Nov 1988 to till date, as mentioned in Gazette of India (page No 1651) dated 02 December 2000.

b) My name in Aadhar Card and PAN Card is mentioned as Shivanand A S Biradar, issued by UIDAI and Income Tax department. My names mentioned above are one and the same, for ease of convenience, hereinafter shall be known and called as **Shivanand A S Biradar,** for all purposes. Vide affidavit, dated 07-12-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **L GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EPEIWANGLE ZELIANG**, R/at No.24, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name from **EPEIWANGLE ZELIANG** to **AYESHA SIDDIQHA**, vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATH.S and **NAMITHA.S,** residing at No. 183, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, NGEF Layout, Sachidanandanagar, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, I have changed my Minor Son's name from **NAKSH.M.SAWANT** to **NAKSHA SAWANT** vide affidavit Dated 04/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all favors, graces and blessings received. Continue your blessings always upon our family.
T. JOSEPH

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Anushua Angelia Paul, D/o. Late Tapan Kumar Paul, aged about 37 years, R/at No.16, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Temple and Gurudwara, RMV 2nd Stage, Ashwath Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 094, Karnataka. I have changed my name from **'ANUSHUA ANGELIA PAUL'** to **'ANUSHUA PAUL'** Vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MAMATAJ MONDAL, residing at No. 20/1, Hannaurappa Lane, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MAMTAJ BIBI** vide affidavit Dated 15/12/2020 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhara, B.A., LL.B., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRIN NAZMI**, aged about 32 years, D/o Sri. Abdul Basha, R/at No. 3, 1st Sloor, Coles Road Fraser Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560005, have changed my name from **AMRIN NAZMI H. A** to **"AMRIN NAZMI"**. vide affidavit dated 14.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **N. Shankar,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MUKHTAR PASHA, residing at No. 289, 14th Cross, Arokyamma Layout, Venkateshpuram, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, Karnataka, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK MUKTHAR PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 15/12/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all favors, graces and blessings received. Continue your blessings always upon our family.
T. JOSEPH

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARASINGH RAO**, Aged about 68 years, S/o. Late Multanappa, Residing at No. 62/1, 5th Main Road, 4th Cross, CPV Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560 032, have changed my name from **NARASINGH .L, L. NARASINGH, LUCKEY NARASINGH, NARASINGH RAO .L** to **NARASINGH RAO**. Vide affidavit dated 15.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) WAGHMARE ARCHANA SHARADCHANDRA, W/o. Jaganath Rao, residing at No. 47, 15th Main, Near Martin Luther School, Muneshwara Block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ARCHANA JAGANATH RAO** vide affidavit Dated 10/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all favors, graces and blessings received. Continue your blessings always upon our family.
T. JOSEPH

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUNJALAKKATTY ITTAN ANNAMMA**, Aged about 75 years, wife of Sri. P.J. Joseph, Residing at # 9/2, Ann Nivas, 3rd Cross, 14th Main Road, Near Subbaiah Hospital, MSRIT Post, Bangalore - 560 054, do hereby declare that **KUNJALAKKATTY ITTAN ANNAMMA, ANNAMMA JOSEPH** and **K.I. ANNAMMA** are one and the same refers me and in future documents / records my name shall be **KUNJALAKKATTY ITTAN ANNAMMA** vide affidavit dated 30.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JAGANNATH RAO, S/o. Somashekharappa, residing at No. 47, 15th Main, Near Martin Luther School, Muneshwara Block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) JAGANATH RAO** vide affidavit Dated 10/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for all favors, graces and blessings received. Continue your blessings always upon our family.
T. JOSEPH

CHANGE OF NAME
I (Old Name) **PUNAM** W/o **No-13628042A NK Manikant Kumar Nirala,** Vill-Chater, Post-Paibigha Teh-Makhdumpur, Dist-Jehanabad, Bihar, Pin - 804424, have changed my name from (old name) **PUNAM** to (New Name) **PUNAM BHARTI** vide affidavit dated 21.11.2020 before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VENKANNA BALULAD, S/o. Sangappa, residing at New No.10/1, Old No. 1861, Ground Floor, 20th Cross, 20th Main, M.R.C.R. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) VENKATESH S BALULAD** vide affidavit Dated 10/12/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

Your Guide to Spicy living
INDULGE
Every Friday with
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Education. Goals.
And game changing decisions.
edex YOUR LIFE COACH
Every Monday with
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

LOST

My Client Harrsha Krishna Murthy, S/o. Late. K. Krishna Murthy, R/at # 843/A, 1st Floor, 100 ft Road, Opp Apex Bank, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru-38, has lost his original absolute sale deed No. 6490 of 1982-83, lost on 14/12/2020. B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate No. 5, BDA Complex, Bangalore.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS. No. 354/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. Rangadhamaiah .M.R, S/o late Rangaiah, aged about 50 years, R/at Mallarabanavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

-V/s- RESPONDENT : The Tahasildar, (Registrar of Birth and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's Uncle by name Rangadhamaiah S/o late R. Rangaiah died on 16.04.1970** at Mallarabanavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **22.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 15.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and J.M.F.C, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **DILIP KUMAR .B.A**
Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Yeshwanthapur Branch, No. 14, 1st Floor, Service Rd, Yeswanthpur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560022

DEMAND NOTICE SECTION 13(2) TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Yeshawanthpur Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following Borrower/s/Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1).Name of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Rajeev M Chandan S/o Manju N Chandan, No.27/2, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054 **(2).Mr.Lokesh G,** No.161, 4th Block, D B Sandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013.

Nature of Loan: OSL-SYNDNIVAS NEW CONSTRUCTION, Loan No: 04287740000035, Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 26,75,000/-

Total Liability: as an **31.10.2020** is **Rs.21,35,459.23** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fiftynine and Twenty Three Paise Only) Interest @ 11.25% + 2% Penal Inetrest Per Annum together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses.

Demand Notice Date: 26.11.2020 **NPA Date: 30.06.2020**

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Vacant Site Bearing No.01, Formed in "Mukund Meadows" Layout, in New Survey No.96/2 and 96/4 and 96/4, Old Survey No.96, Khaneshumari No.314, situated at Naavarathna Agrahara Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 70 Feet 11 Inches and North to South: 40 Feet 3 Inches totally 2842 Sq Ft and bounded on the East by: 30-0 Feet Road, West by: Site No.05, North By: Govt Road, South By: Site No.02.

2).Name of the Borrower: (1).M/s Maruthi Enterprises, Prop: Mr Naveen Kumar G, S/o Gurulingaiah, No.26, 18th Cross, Magadi Road, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560023 **Guarantor: Mr.Gurulingaiah** S/o Muddaiah, No.26, 18th Cross, Magadi Road, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560023.

Nature of Loan: SOD-SYND MSE , Loan No: 04281400000104,
Sanctioned Amount : Rs. 20,00,000/-

Total **Liability:** as an **31.10.2020** is **Rs.30,60,304.92** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Four and Ninety Two Only) Interest @ 12.1% + 2% Penal Inetrest Per Annum together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses.

Demand Notice Date: 26.11.2020 **NPA Date: 28.02.2018**

Schedule Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Residential house property bearing Municipal No.22/1, PID No.32-26-22/1 situated Bhuvaneshwarinagar, 18th Cross (Mariyappanapalya) BBMP New Ward No.32, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore-23, measuring 1457 sq ft with the AC Sheet roofed residential building standing there on. East By: Conservance Galli, West By: Road, North by: Road, South by: House belonging to Siddalingappa.

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on the date mentioned above. The Bank issued Registered Notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice. falling which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) TO (b) OF SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13(13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further Interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Date: 14.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

No.30, Second Floor, Rallaram Building, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru 560027.
Ph- 080-22131600/22110109 E-mail: arbban alore a unionbankofindia.com& cb0478 corpbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2)

Ref: UBI/ARB/BNG/ 130 /2020-21 **Date: 16/10/2020**

TO:

1) M/s Palaka Granite Quarry (Borrower) Prop: Praveen K, Door No.:9, Katte Belaguli, HalekoteHobli, Holenarasipura, Hassan-573211. **Also at: Mr. Praveen K, "Palaka",** No.:20, 2nd Cross, Behind Tennis Court, Thindlu, Bangalore. **2) Smt. H S Indira "Palaka",** No.:20, 2nd Cross, Behind Tennis Court, Thindlu, Bangalore.

Sir/Madam,

SUB : Enforcement of Security Interest Action Notice- In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by you with us-Classified as NPA

We have to inform you that your loan account with our **Union Bank Of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank), Dr. Shivaramkaranth Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** have been classified as NPA account on **30/09/2019** pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues/interest. As on **30/09/2020** a sum of **Rs.1,46,25,695.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** Plus Interest from **01/10/2020** is outstanding in your account as shown below:

Facility	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest as on **30.09.2020** (Rs.)	Total dues
Account Number: 560321000007947	**Rs. 1,23,00,000.00**	**Rs. 1,24,18,442.00**	**Rs. 22,07,253.00**	**Rs. 1,46,25,695.00**

In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in your account/ you have not discharged your liabilities.

Now the aforementioned account has been transferred to Asset Recovery Branch-Bangalore

We do hereby call upon you in terms of section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to pay a sum **Rs. 1,46,25,695.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five Only)** in housing loan together with interest at contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the following securities created by you in favour of the bank by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET:

All that piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No. 20, BBMP Khata No. 745/647/575/20 Carved Out in Sy. No. 182/1 and 182/2 presently comes under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 54 Ft totally measuring 1620 Sq Ft situated at Ward No. 9, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Together with Building built thereon consisting of Ground, First, Second, Terrace Floors with super built up areas about 3058 Sq. Ft owned by Mr. Praveen K and Bounded on: East: Site No. 19, West: Site No. 21, North: Private Property, South: Road

Please note that if you fail to remit the dues within 60 days and if the Bank exercises all its rights under this Act and if the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale of the proceeds of the secured assets, we shall be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you in a court of law/Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of the balance amount from you.

you are hereby put on notice and your attention is invited to the provision of SARFAESI Act that as per Section 13 (8) of the Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement)(Amendment) Rules, 2002, you can tender the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of the notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tenders from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets. Please also note that if the amount of dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor is not tendered before the date of publication of notice for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets by public auction or by inviting quotation or tender from public or private treaty as stated above, you shall not be further entitled to redeem the secured assets(s).

You are requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained/ prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities except in the usual course of business without the consent of the bank. Please also note that any violation of this section entails serious consequences.

Also, kindly be informed that all the demand notices issued earlier in this account stand cancelled.

Date: 16.10.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank Of India**

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, AT BANGALORE

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru

O.A. No. 812/2019

Between
Canara Bank. **.... Applicant**
AND

1) M/s.Om Sri Sai Enterprises, Shop No.A Plot No.161/34, 3rd Main Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560044, Represented by its Parnters Mrs.Lalitha B.R., and Mr.Shivashankar G.M., **2) Mrs. Lalitha B.R.,** W/o Narasimhamurthy, Age Major, Partner, M/s.Om Sri Sai Enterprises, E 25/34, near Dodamma Temple, Avalahalli Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560026, **3) Mr.Shivashankar G.M.,** S/o G.Muniswamy, Age Major, Partner, M/s. Om Sri Sai Enterprises, 414/5, 12th cross, Behind Gayathri Flour Mill, Magadi Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560044.

....Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against your for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,03,91,680.00 (Rupees one Crore Three Lakhs Ninety one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. the above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through above Defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **19-02-2021** at **10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **15th October 2020.**

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore

QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

झारखंड सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, मधुपुर

ई–प्रोक्यूरमेंट निविदा सूचना

ई–निविदा सं0 :– 10/2020–21/DWSD/MDP

दिनांक– 15.12.2020

1	कार्य का नाम :– " Detailed survey, designing and drawing, Construction of R.C.C. Intake Well cum Pump House ,Infiltration Gallery ,RCC Gangway 50 M long and 3.00 M wide, 1.50 MLD capacity Unconventional Water Treatment Plant, 1 no. RCC Elevated Service Reservoir, Staff Quarter, Compound wall, Supplying and laying Raw and Clear Water rising main and distribution network, House Connection, Supplying and Installation of VT and Centrifugal pump motor, Five years operation & maintenance with allied works etc. all complete job for **Dalha and Adjoining Villages Rural Water Supply Scheme , Under D.W.&S. Division, Madhupur on turnkey basis." (Under MSDP)**	
2	प्राक्कलित राशि	रू0 769.18000 लाख ।
3	अग्रधन की राशि	रू0 7.70 लाख ।
4	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	24 माह + 3 माह (परिचालन एवं परीक्षण)।
5	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	28.12.2020, 4.30 बजे अपराह्न तक।
6	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि ,समय एवं स्थल	11.01.2021 को 3.30 बजे अपराह्न को अभियंता प्रमुख का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, डोरण्डा, रांची।
7	निविदा प्राप्ति की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 18.01.2021 को अपराहन 5. 00 बजे
8.	पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, मधुपुर में बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 19.01.2021, 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।
9	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एव समय	दिनांक 20.01.2021, 5.00 बजे अपराह्न ।
10	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, मधुपुर।
11	प्रोक्योरमेंट कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0	80021–14576
12	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	80021–14576

वैसे संवेदक जो पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग में पंजीकृत नहीं है, वे भी इस निविदा में भाग ले सकते है तथापि वैसे संवेदकों को कार्य आवंटन के दो माह के अंदर पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, रांची से पंजीकृत करा लेना अनिवार्य होगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नं0– http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल,
मधुपुर

PR237568 (Deoghar)20-21*D

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD - KA 550 P)
A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No. 106, R.V. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-04
Ph:080-22422461/63, 26500879, Fax: 080-41312650, Email-sscbank@yahoo.com

Ref/SSCB/AO/267/2020-21 **DEMAND NOTICE** Date: 07/11/2020

To

1. **Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.**, Proprietor of M/s. Parvath Builder Associates, No. 73, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021
2. **Smt. Kalavathi R.**, Proprietrix of M/s. Srinidhi Enterprises, No. 73, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021
3. **Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.**,
4. **Smt. Kalavathi R.**, *Both are residing at*: No. 73, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021
5. **Mr. Razab Ali**, No. 22, 1326-1/22, Tumkur Road, Madavara Post, Madanayakanahalli, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123

Dear Sir,

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, you have been granted total loan of Rs.80,00,000-00 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) the details are as follows:

(1) **Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.**, Proprietor of M/s. Parvath Builder Associates, has been granted a loan of Rs. 60,00,000-00 [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only] on 26/02/2019 for the purpose of Working Capital for Business.

(2) **Smt. Kalavathi R.**, Proprietrix of M/s. Srinidhi Enterprises, has been granted a loan of Rs. 20,00,000-00 [Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only] on 26/02/2019 for the purpose of Working Capital for Business.

Against the security of Mortgage of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 28 (Earlier portion of Site No. 9, Carved out of land in Re-Sy No. 41, Old No. 193 of Ketamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Later property bearing No.28, 28/1 & 29/1), now situated at 4th Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Ward No. 65, Bangalore, belongs to Sri Ravi Prakash C.R., Creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said Loan facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you, is as stated in schedule "A". The said financial assistance was granted with an undertaking, to repay the said financial assistance in terms of the agreement[s]/document[s], duly executed in favour of the Bank. You have also created mortgage by way of registration of Simple Mortgage deed, creating security interest in favour of the Bank, The particulars of the security assets and Hypothecation of Plant and Machineries, Stocks, Furniture and fixture, Fittings, Interiors and any others receivables, etc., are as stated in schedule "B" and "C". The operation and conduct of the account in respect of the above Loans have become irregular and the debts have been classified as **"NON PERFORMING ASSETS" since 28/08/2019** in accordance with the directives / guidelines relating to Asset classification, issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon.

The said Loans facilities are also secured by the personal guarantee & executed by: Mr. Razab Ali Residing at No. 22,1326-1/22, Tumkur Road, Madavara Post, Madanayakanahalli, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123. Despite repeated requests, contacts, persuasions, notices and legal notice you have failed and neglected to repay the over dues / outstanding liabilities. Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you under section 13 (2) of the subject Act by issuing this notice, to discharge in full outstanding liabilities stated hereunder, to the Bank within **60 days from the date of this notice**. Your outstanding liabilities due and owing to the Bank as on **31/10/2020 is Rs. 95,44,312.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only)** Details as per Schedule 'A' you are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate 1] IP-55000442 @13% p.a on monthly/quarterly rest 2] IP-55000443 @13% p.a on monthly/quarterly rest and penal interest @ 2% p.a on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc, from 01/11/2020. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 95,44,312.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only)** with interest and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, as stated above in terms of this NOTICE issued under section 13 (2) of the subject Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under section 13 (4) and also under other applicable provisions of the subject Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems fit and necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law. **Please be informed that, on receipt of this notice, as per the provisions of Section 13(13) of the subject Act, you are here by restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease, or otherwise, any of the assets secured to the Bank, without prior written consent from the Bank, Non compliance with these provisions is punishable U/S 29 of the said Act.**

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount outstanding as on 31-10-2020		
		Principal	Interest & others	Total
1.	IP-55000442 Working Capital	58,93,313.00	12,62,635.00	71,55,948.00
2.	IP-55000443 Working Capital	19,64,371.00	4,23,993.00	23,88,364.00
	Total dues	**78,57,684.00**	**16,86,628.00**	**95,44,312.00**

(Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/costs from 01/11/2020.

SCHEDULE "B"

Mortgaged immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 28 (Earlier portion of Site No. 9, Carved out of land in Re-Sy. No. 41, Old No. 193 of Ketamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Later property bearing No. 28, 28/1 & 29/1), now situated at 4th Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Ward No. 65, Bangalore, along with building and measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 20 feet and totally measuring about 1260 sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by-Fourth Main Road; West by-Private Property; North by-Private Property; South by-Property bearing No. 29. Belonging to Sri Ravi Prakash C.R.

SCHEDULE "C"

Hypothecated Assets; Hypothecation of Plant and Machineries, Stocks, Furniture and fixture, Fittings, Interiors and any others receivables, etc, at **M/s. Parvath Builder Associates**, No.73, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021 and **M/s. Srinidhi Enterprises**, No.73, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeshwara Co. Op Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore 560004

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD - KA 550 P)
A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No. 106, R.V. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-04
Ph:080-22422461/63, 26500879, Fax: 080-41312650, Email-sscbank@yahoo.com

Ref/SSCB/AO/270/2020-21 **DEMAND NOTICE** Date: 07/11/2020

To

1. **Sri Nagaraj A.S.**, No.336, 8th Main,4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010
2. **Sri Nagaraj B.V.**, No.195, 1st Cross, "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010
3. **Sri Radhakrishna M.N.**, No.263, 1st Cross, "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, you have been granted term loan of Rs. 30,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) on 23/05/2018 for the purpose of Clear Debts. The said loan facilities was granted against the security of your Immovable property bearing municipal No. 30, Old No.289, PID No. 28-80-30, situated at Rangaswamy Temple Street, BBMP Ward No. 28, Bengaluru, belongs to Sri Nagaraj A.S. and Sri Nagaraj B.V., creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said Loan facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you, is as stated in schedule "A". The said financial assistance was granted with an undertaking, to repay in terms of the agreement(s)/document(s), duly executed by you in favour of the Bank. You have also created mortgage by way of registration of Memorandum of Deposit of Title deeds, creating security interest in favour of the Bank, The particulars of the security assets are as stated in schedule "B". The operation and conduct of the account in respect of the above Loans have become irregular and the debts have been classified as **"NON PERFORMING ASSETS" since 28/06/2019** in accordance with the directives / guidelines relating to Asset classification, issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. The said loan facility is also secured by the personal guarantee & executed by: Sri Radhakrishna M.N., Residing at No. 263, 1st Cross, "N" Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Despite repeated requests, contacts, persuasions, notices and legal notice you have failed and neglected to repay the over dues / outstanding liabilities.

Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you under section 13 (2) of the subject Act by issuing this notice, to discharge in full outstanding liabilities stated hereunder, to the Bank within **60 days from the date of this notice**. Your outstanding liabilities due and owing to the Bank as on **31/10/2020 is Rs.32,95,974.00 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only)** Details as per Schedule "A" you are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual interest rate 14% p.a on monthly/quarterly rest and penal interest rate 2% p.a on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc, from 01/11/2020. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of Rs.32,95,974.00 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only) with interest and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, as stated above in terms of this NOTICE issued under section 13 (2) of the subject Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under section 13 (4) and also under other applicable provisions of the subject Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems fit and necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law. **Please be informed that, on receipt of this notice, as per the provisions of Section 13(13) of the subject Act, you are here by restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease, or otherwise, any of the assets secured to the Bank, without prior written consent from the Bank, Non compliance with these provisions is punishable U/S 29 of the said Act.**

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount outstanding as on 31-10-2020		
		Principal	Interest & others	Total
1.	IP-55000223 Clear Debts	28,77,853.00	4,18,121.00	32,95,974.00

(Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only) and future interest & other applicable charges/costs from 01/11/2020.

SCHEDULE "B"

Mortgaged immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing municipal No.30, Old No.289, PID No.28-80-30, situated at Rangaswamy Temple Street, BBMP Ward No.28, Bangalore along with building and measuring East to West 9.10 feet and North to South 26.30 feet and totally measuring about 239.33 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by-A.S. Govindaraj Setty's Property; West by-A.S. Kantharaj Setty's Property; North by-Rangaswamy Temple Street; South by-Property of A.S. Govindaraj Setty, Sundaraj Setty. Belongs to Sri Nagaraj A.S. and Sri Nagaraj B.V.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeshwara Co. Op Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore 560004

ಶ್ರೀ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD:1971
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD - KA 550 P)
A.O.: Rajatha Bhavana, No. 106, R.V. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-04
Ph:080-22422461/63, 26500879, Fax: 080-41312650, Email-sscbank@yahoo.com

Ref/SSCB/AO/266/2020-21 **DEMAND NOTICE** Date: 07/11/2020

To

1. **Smt. Sharadhamma M.**, No.16, 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010
2. **Sri Mahesh M.**, No.16, 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010
3. **Smt. Sumithra M.**, No. 217, 9th Block, 9th Main Road, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Near Bandi Maramma Bus Stop, Bengaluru-560072

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, you have been granted term loan of Rs. 25,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) on 04/04/2018 for the purpose of Clear Debts. The said loan facilities was granted against the security of your immovable property bearing No. 16, situated at 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Old Ward No. 20, New Ward No. 107, PID No.20-20-16 belongs to Smt. Sharadhamma M, Creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said Loan facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you, is as stated in Schedule "A". The said financial assistance was granted with an undertaking, to repay in terms of the agreement(s)/document(s), duly executed by you in favour of the Bank. You have also created mortgage by way of registration of Simple Mortgage deeds, creating security interest in favour of the Bank, The particulars of the security assets are as stated in schedule "B". The operation and conduct of the account in respect of the above Loans have become irregular and the debts have been classified as **"NON PERFORMING ASSETS"** since 04/04/2019 in accordance with the directives / guidelines relating to Asset classification, issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. The said loan facility is also secured by the personal guarantees & executed by: **Smt. Sumithra M**, Residing at No. 217, 9th Block, 9th Main Road, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Near Bandi Maramma Bus Stop, Bengaluru-560072. Despite repeated requests, contacts, persuasions, notices and legal notice you have failed and neglected to repay the over dues / outstanding liabilities.

Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you under section 13 (2) of the subject Act by issuing this notice, to discharge in full outstanding liabilities stated hereunder, to the Bank within **60 days from the date of this notice**. Your outstanding liabilities due and owing to the Bank as on **31/10/2020 is Rs.26,11,020.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Twenty Only)** Details as per Schedule "A" you are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual interest rate 14% p.a on monthly/quarterly rest and penal interest rate 2% p.a on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc, from 01/11/2020. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 26,11,020.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Twenty Only)** with interest and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, as stated above in terms of this NOTICE issued under section 13 (2) of the subject Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under section 13 (4) and also under other applicable provisions of the subject Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems fit and necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law. **Please be informed that, on receipt of this notice, as per the provisions of Section 13(13) of the subject Act, you are here by restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease, or otherwise, any of the assets secured to the Bank, without prior written consent from the Bank, Non compliance with these provisions is punishable U/S 29 of the said Act.**

SCHEDULE "A"

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount outstanding as on 31-10-2020		
		Principal	Interest & others	Total
1.	IP-55000424 Clear Debts	23,46,718.00	2,64,302.00	26,11,020.00

(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Twenty Only) and future interest and other applicable charges/ costs from 01/11/2020.

SCHEDULE "B"

Mortgaged immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.16, situated at 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Old Ward No.20, New Ward No.107, PID No.20-20-16 along with building and measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 35 feet, and totally measuring about 455 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by-Property belonging to Rajanna; West by-Property belonging to Narase Gowda; North by-Northern portion of Property bearing No. 16; South by-Conservancy. Belongs to Smt. Sharadhamma.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeshwara Co. Op Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore 560004

All the news. In just a click. Log to www.newindianexpress.com
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
/thenewindianxpress @newindianxpress +The New Indian Express
Google Play App Store

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy called on Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi on Wednesday and appealed to approve the Revised Cost Estimates of Polavaram project to the tune of Rs 55,656 crore

LDF members celebrate the party's victory in Kozhikode on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Pinarayi weathers storm, to set sail for second term

It's a victory over fake campaigns against the chief minister, says senior CPM leader

ANIL S @ T'Puram

In his hour-long media briefing on Wednesday, a seemingly confident Pinarayi Vijayan left no room for speculation on who sets the agenda for the next Assembly election.

Just three days into the polls, the UDF and the BJP had questioned the physical absence of Pinarayi from campaigning. In a span of minutes, an array of Left leaders had come out in Pinarayi's defence. The Kannur strongman is now all set to emerge more powerful within the party and the Left too.

On Wednesday, CPM secretary in-charge A Vijayaraghavan stressed that it's a victory against the fake campaigns against the chief minister. Pinarayi himself chose to directly take on Opposition UDF, while noticeably sidelining the BJP in the course of his media briefing.

In fact, the verdict is seen as a victory for Pinarayi's pragmatic politics. It was Pinarayi who took the lead in bringing Jose K Mani to the Left fold, despite strong resentment from the CPI and even a section within CPM. Clearly that has paid off hugely in Left's favour.

Pinarayi had to face a bit of resistance from within recently. The verdict has ended all speculations of any such uprising against him in near future, with the victory silencing these critics who were eagerly waiting to pounce on him once polls were over.

Ever since he took the reins of the CPM two decades ago, his was the major voice in the Left. Of late, it became the lone voice. Never before has the Left front and its government been such a unified force. It was his decision to anoint A Vijayaraghavan as party chief, when Kodiyeri Balakrishnan stepped down. "The results will instil a confidence in Pinarayi of a return to power in 2021. This realisation would also make him a more careful administrator. Critics within the CPM, including those in central leadership, will be forced to toe his line now more than ever," said a senior leader.

Drugs worth ₹1 cr for New Year parties seized, 4 held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A day after the kingpin of a drug peddling racket was arrested, Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths nabbed four interstate drug peddlers in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

The suspects had allegedly brought along drugs valued at Rs 1.15 crore, to be sold for the New Year celebrations. CCB officials, who have been carrying out investigations into the source of drugs in and around the city, had on Monday arrested a Nigerian national, identified as Chidiebere Ambrose, alias Chief.

The four individuals who were arrested on Wednesday were identified as Thirupala Reddy (32), a resident of Hebbal; Kamalesh (31) and Sathish Kumar (27), both residents of Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu; and Ajaz Pasha (45) of RT Nagar.

A senior police officer said that officials of the Narcotics Wing of the CCB had raided a house in Amruthahalli police limits on Tuesday, and arrested the four peddlers. Police also recovered 5.6kg of hashish oil and 3kg marijuana, together worth Rs 1.15 crore, besides impounding a car and a scooter.

During interrogation, the accused confessed that they had stored the contraband to be supplied during the upcoming New Year celebrations at a high price tag. They were mainly targeting private firm employees and college students. Some of their regular customers had ordered the drugs in advance, and paid for it online. Police gathered details of their network in and around the city. The accused allegedly meet students and IT employees in pubs and sell them drugs. The four reached the city a month ago by train, and had brought the drugs from Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

EXPRESS READ

₹1.49L power bill shocks poor woman

ANANTAPUR: K Nagamma, a daily labourer, was shocked on seeing the monthly power bill for her thatched house in Kanekal on Wednesday. The power bill for the small house located near the Zilla Parishad Boys High School in the mandal headquarters was a whopping ₹1,49,034. The only electrical appliances in the house are a fan and a TV, besides a tube-light. Normally, her monthly power bill does not cross ₹100. "I used to get a power bill of around ₹100 month," Nagamma lamented.

Bishop row: Jacobite Church apologises

KOCHI: The widespread outrage triggered by the recent speech made by a Jacobite bishop during a protest at St Mary's Church has forced the Jacobite Church to issue an apology. Metropolitan Elias Mar Athanasios' statement that "the men at the church are not parishioners but fishermen who were brought here after baptisation" had gone viral on social media. The bishop also said that the fisherfolk didn't even know how to make the sign of the cross or respond to prayers properly.

A MIGHTY ROAR

A tiger at SV Zoological Park in Tirupati on Wednesday. After months of closure, the zoo was thrown open to visitors | EXPRESS

JEE forms can be submitted till Jan 17

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE online submission of application forms for JEE-2021 opened for a month on Wednesday. The entire application process for JEE (Main) 2021 is online, including uploading of scanned images and payment of fees, and candidates are not required to send documents to the National Testing Agency (NTA), a bulletin said.

The last date for students to submit the application fee is January 17, 2021.

JEE (Main) 2021 will be conducted in multiple sessions for the next academic session, so that it does not interfere with Board examinations, which may be held at different times. Paper 2A & Paper 2B (B.Arch & B.Planning) will be held twice a year, in February & May 2021.

The first session of JEE examination will be held from Feb 23 to 26, second from March 15 to 18, third from April 27 to 30, and fourth session from May 24 to 28.

For more information, log on to jeemain.nta.nic.in

Law cannot bestow too little on women: HC

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE exclusion of married daughters from the ambit of expression of 'family' in the Karnataka Civil Services (Appointment on Compassionate Grounds) Rules, 1996, is illegal and unconstitutional. Hence, denying appointment to a married daughter on compassionate grounds is violation of Article 15 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of religion, race, sex, gender, the judge said.

Bhuavaneshwari V Puranik, resident of Marathahalli in Bengaluru, is the daughter of late Ashok Adiveppa Madivalar who was working as Secretary in the office of the Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) at Kudachi village in Belagavi district.

The deceased government servant has a son and a daughter. While the son was unwilling to take up the job, the daughter wanted it. But she was denied on the ground that she was married. She then moved the high court.

The judge said when "nature bestows so much on women, the law cannot bestow too little." "The interpretation of law has always undergone a change with changing times. This case is a classic example of how law is anachronistic in terms of the rules," the judge added.

IN THE HC

'Nod granted to BTC for online betting withdrawn'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE State government on Wednesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has withdrawn the permission granted to the Bangalore Turf Club (BTC) for online betting.

The state took this step after the court questioned the government for giving permission without any authority of law, in response to a PIL.

Taking note of a communique dated December 10, 2020, issued by the government withdrawing approval given in principle for online betting on July 2, 2020, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty said that the state government will not act upon the decision in question as same had been withdrawn.

However, the bench granted liberty to the BTC to submit fresh applications seeking permission and said the state can consider the same in accordance with law.

C Gopal, a resident of Shanthi Nagar in city, who challenged the permission granted, said that the BTC was making all kinds of arrangements for online betting. "If at all online betting is permitted, many families will be on streets and same will affect many people, including youngsters," he claimed. As the government withdrew the permission, the bench disposed off the petition.

CENTRE PULLS UP STATE GOVT OVER WISTRON VIOLENCE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

WISTRON Managing Director Sudipto Gupta added the firm is working closely with the State Government to ensure such incidents do not recur. The company will support the police investigations.

Even though Wistron slashed its loss estimates, experts say that the allegations of non-payment of dues/wages-reduction is a serious charges which may hurt Apple's brand image, resulting in temporary loss of contract. Apple is currently investigating whether Wistron was in violation of guidelines and has sent its staff and auditors to the site.

Wistron's loss may, be rival iPhone maker Foxconn and Pegatron's gain with a likelihood of the manufacturing base shifting to neighbouring Tamil Nadu. "Foxconn has a plant at Sriperumbudur whereas Pegatron will start its operations in 2022 for which Karnataka is a key contender. Pegatron has committed to invest $1 billion for its iPhone manufacturing in India. At this juncture, the onus will lie with the Karnataka Government as well as Wistron to preserve their image and not hurt the investment/expansion opportunities," sources privy to the matter said.

On Wednesday, the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) pulled up the Karnataka Government yet again and asked it to expedite the inquiry into the Kolar plant violence and identify the culprits. Prior to this, senior officials from DPIIT, Niti Aayog and Karnataka Government participated in a virtual meeting to take stock of the ongoing investigations.

Even as the research firm Counterpoint predicted that Wistron's loss due to the violence and consequent shutdown of the facility will hit 8-10% of production and cause minimal damages to Apple's revenues, analysts say that a bigger concern will be the dent in reputation for the tech major.

"Apple's policies on labour are very strict and any observation of non-payment of dues to the workers may not be taken lightly. Although the Kolar facility is manufacturing the iPhone SE 2020 and older versions of the premium phone, the demand for iPhone 12 has peaked, so isn't really a matter of financial loss, but their brand value," Faisal Kawoosa, chief analyst and founder, TechArc, said.

Last month, Apple's second largest contract supplier Pegatron faced a probe by Apple in China after charges of employing students for night shifts and overwork, violating the tech giant's policies.

'India key to our global plans'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Wistron facility was ransacked and damaged last weekend by some workers over a dispute on wages and overtime work. In the earlier complaint, (Crime: 281/2020) Prashant T D, the head of Administration for Wistron Infocomm Manufacturing India had claimed that the damage included cars and golf carts valued at ₹60,00,000, building infrastructure and services such as power, AC, building materials, glasses at ₹10,00,00,000, assembly production floor machinery and related equipment at approximately ₹4,12,50,00,000, new ATM machine at ₹40,00,000 and security equipment at ₹4,00,00,000 with a total approximate estimated loss of ₹437.70 crore. The police have so far registered four FIRs and arrested 158 people.

The State Government has assured the Taiwanese manufacturer a fair probe, action against those involved, support to restart the facility and timely redressal of "genuine" grievances of the workers.

"Wistron is a very important project and a flag-bearer of India's ambitions to become a global hub for electronics manufacturing. The state government is committed to its success and business continuity. Karnataka has always been a peaceful state and has been in the forefront in welcoming foreign investments," stated the letter, even as the government assured Wistron of safety and security of the project, employees and the property.

"It is our priority to restore investor confidence and want to assure Wistron that the plant is re-started at the earliest," said a senior bureaucrat.

"We are committed to make electronic manufacturing succeed in India, which is key to our global plans, and look to expand our presence in this very important market as we go forward," wrote Sudipto Gupta, MD, Innovation Business Group, Wistron Smart Devices. "We thank the state administration for their support," he added.

When food smells like sewage: A rare after-effect of Covid!

SUSHMITHA RAMAKRISHNAN @ Chennai

IMAGINE if lemons smell like petrol, or dosas like rotten cabbage! Twenty-five-year-old Sanjana (name changed), a doctor pursuing post graduation in general surgery, is living this nightmare. Even her favourite food items now smell like raw sewage. She was treated for Covid in August-September.

Like many others, she too suffered Anosmia – the loss of smell and taste. However, instead of recovering from it, she started experiencing a new one –Parosmia. This is a disorder that distorts smells, often making them unpleasant.

Experts say smell dysfunctions are common after-effects of viral illnesses. However, in Sanjana's case, the conditions persists a good three months after recovery, making her wonder if she will ever go back to enjoying her food again. "By the end of August, I lost my sense of smell and taste," she says.

For most people who develop Anosmia due to Covid, the symptoms persist for only about two weeks. But for me, it stayed for over six weeks.

Annual General Body Meeting

BSNL, Postal and IT EHBCS Ltd. # 4B, First Floor, 12th Cross, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagara, Bangalore-24
7th Annual General Body Meeting on 20-12-20 Sunday at 11 AM at IETE Building, Bellary Main Road, Ganganagara, Bangalore-52
Members Requested to attend the Meeting with Covid-19 Precautionary measures
Board of Directors

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
For and on behalf of President of India, Principal, Chief Engineer, Head Quarters Office, North Western Railway near Jawahar Circle, Jagatpura, Jaipur-302017 (Rajasthan), invites e-tender on www.ireps.gov.in website for following **1. Tender No.** NWRTMC202140, **Description of Stores:** Supply of different types of Conveyor Belts for FRM and BCM track machines, **Tender Value:** Rs. 18,52,588.20/-, **Earnest money:** NIL, **1. Tender No.** NWRTMC202133, **Description of Work:** Overhauling of 5 sets (10 Nos.) Tamping units of CSM/ Duomatic machines and Overhauling of 2 sets (04 Nos.) Tamping units of Unimat-2S/3S machines., **Tender Value:** Rs. 1,54,58,193.60/-, **Earnest money:** Rs. 2,27,300/-, Date & Time of Tender Closing 06.01.2021 (15:30 hrs), **Note:** The details of tender & conditions may be seen on Railway website "www.ireps.gov.in"
880-SR/20
Please join us on /NWRailways

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M.29	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app
DIPR/4705/Tender/2020

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.
KMML
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking)
(An ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 & SA 8000 Certified Company)
SANKARAMANGALAM, CHAVARA-691583, KOLLAM, KERALA,INDIA.
Phone : +91-476-2651215 to 2651217, Fax : +91-0476-2680101, 2686721
E-mail : contact@kmml.com, URL www.kmml.com
Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

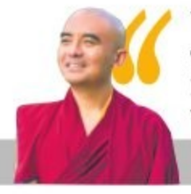
No.	Tender ID	Items
1.	2020_KMML_400515_1	For the Supply of Sodium Hexa Meta Phosphate

Chavara
16/12/2020
sd/-
HOD (Mtls)
For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd.
Our Products: Titanium Dioxide, Titanium Tetra Chloride, Nano Titanium, Titanium Sponge

Education. Goals.
And game changing decisions.
edex YOUR LIFE COACH
Every Monday with THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
No. SDTE-HTE-HTE-II-0043-2017/4857/SDTE, Bhubaneswar, date 15th Dec. 2020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA
KK-59: Applications are invited from eligible candidates (academicians of repute from technical stream with adequate administrative experience) attaining the age of 62 years or less as on the closing date of this advertisement for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla. The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor from a panel of three names of technical education experts recommended by a Committee constituted for the purpose under Sub-Section 2 of Section 11 of VSSUT Act 2008. The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence and a well-rounded personality with a minimum experience of 10 years as Professor in a University system or 10 years in an equivalent position in any reputed research and / or academic organization.
The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ten thousand) with Special Allowance of Rs. 5000/- per month and other usual allowances. As per the VSSUT Act, 2008, the tenure of the Vice-Chancellor shall be three years from the date he/ she assumes office or till he/ she attains 65 years of age; whichever is earlier. The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application proforma through e-Mail attachment (in pdf format only) to e-mail ID (etet.od@nic.in) mentioning "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, VSSUT, Burla" as the subject of the e-mail. The e-mail, containing the application in .pdf format, shall reach the e-mail inbox of this Department by 15.01.2021. Besides, one set of application (hard copy), complete in all respect alongwith supporting documents, should also be sent (by SPEED POST only) to the undersigned so as reach the undersigned by **15.01.2021.** E-Mail and Hard Copy applications received after the last date will not be considered. The prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from the Department website http://www.etetodisha.gov.in and VSSUT, Burla website http://www.vssut.ac.in.
Shortlisted candidates shall be called for interview by a three-member Search Committee which will recommend three names to the Chancellor for appointment of one as Vice-Chancellor.
Sd-(Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government)
SD&TE Department, Kharavel Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751001
OIPR 14028/11/0002/2021

EDITORIAL



When the pace of external or material progress exceeded the development of inner knowledge, people seemed to suffer deep emotional conflicts without any internal method of dealing with them

Mingyur Rinpoche

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

NEED TO FIND QUICK RESOLUTION TO FARMERS' AGITATION

As the farmers' protest entered the 21st day on Wednesday, there appears to be no end to the deadlock over the new farm laws. Neither the government nor the farmers are ready to concede any ground on the core demand, that is the repeal of the laws. At the end of each day, all that both sides do is address each other through the media that they are ready for talks. In the meantime, the protest and road blockade are beginning to take a toll. There has been no toll collection in Punjab since October 1 as the farmers have opened the gates, resulting in an estimated loss of ₹3 crore daily to the National Highways Authority of India. Punjab itself is suffering, with Chief Minister Amarinder Singh saying the state could lose ₹40,000 crore in revenue. The security angle cannot be downplayed either as inimical forces can take advantage of the crisis.

Whether the new laws will benefit the farmers, free them from the yoke of middlemen or favour corporates is a matter of debate. But the agriculture sector is badly in need of an overhaul. The government is saddled with a burgeoning subsidy bill and a huge foodgrain surplus. The excess buffer stock either gets eaten by rats or rots in the rain. This cannot be exported either as international prices are far lower. From the farmers' perspective, income has remained stagnant, if not declined, as prices are no longer remunerative. Agriculture price fluctuation has only made things worse for them. The income gap between farmers and non-agricultural workers has also widened to over ₹1.5 lakh, making farming no longer an attractive job option. Many are flocking to cities in search of a livelihood, putting pressure on urban centres. So there is a crying need for structural reforms. Many governments, including those led by the Congress, have attempted to reform the sector. Several expert groups, too, have advocated change. Given this dire need, it is time to break the deadlock. The onus lies more on the Centre than the agitating farmers. Government representatives have often said they don't have any ego. Now is the time to show they really mean it.

WOMEN'S CRICKET TOO NEEDS NURTURING

The cricket calendar of the Indian men's team is packed till next year's T20 World Cup in November. After the tour of Australia, the team will welcome England. Then it will go to the UK. After coming back, it will look to win in the sport's shortest format in its own backyard. Considering that the 2021 edition of the IPL is sandwiched in the middle of all this, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has to be lauded for ensuring the men's team's blue-riband assignments have, by and large, remained unaffected even during the pandemic. Even the men's domestic season has been announced and Indian cricket board has shown intent to complete all fixtures involving men. But—there is always a but in this context—questions ought to be asked as to why the BCCI couldn't arrange similar international tours for the women's side. Sure, members of the national team did play their part in a week-long bash in the UAE last month, but in the long run, those kinds of matches seem glorified exhibitions.

You need continuity at the highest level, and the only way of ensuring that is to play matches against elite international opposition. The last ODI series Harmanpreet Kaur & Co. played was in November 2019. The last time the women's team played limited overs internationals was the T20 World Cup in Australia in March 2020. Since the time it played an international match, Pakistan, England, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia have all played ODIs. Amid the pandemic, Australia and New Zealand have already played a series. Pakistan and South Africa are going to play one early next year. The India team? As it stands, their next confirmed outing is going to be the World Cup in 2022.

It's not a good look that the world's richest cricketing body is unable to arrange an international series for the women, especially when the players have shown they can mix and match with the best, reaching the World Cup finals in both formats. With exciting players coming up—Shafali Verma, Jemimah Rodrigues and Smriti Mandhana to name a few—the BCCI would do well to start treating both the teams equally. Otherwise, the new-found groundswell of support and interest surrounding the women's team may disappear again.

Marx presents, in the space of a couple of short paragraphs, an examination of religion that is surpassed by little else before or after him

WHAT KARL MARX DID SAY ABOUT RELIGION

AMIT BANDRE

PAUL ZACHARIA

Award-winning fiction writer

It's a fact that no one reads Karl Marx, except a few determined souls. Most people go by hearsay. The reason is simple: You can't read him for fun; he is demanding. One of the most circulated hearsays about Marx is what he said about religion. His extraordinary, original vision of man's helpless entrapment in religion has been reduced by opponents and proponents both into the one short, shabby cliché: "religion is the opium of the people". When Marx wrote the introduction to *A Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right* in 1843—the year of his marriage to Jenny von Westphalen—he was 25, a young man impatient with the philosophies and politics of his times. It is in this work of hardcore, abstruse polemics—unpublished during his lifetime—that Marx presents, in the space of a couple of short paragraphs, an examination of religion that is surpassed by little else before or after him. It is also the translation of Marx's text by Joseph O'Malley, the most profoundly poetic vision of all his massive body of work—except the few lyrical flights in the Communist Manifesto.

References to religion are so scant in the pages of his theoretical work that it seems he accorded no importance to it except in its role as a lackey of the oppressor and a deluder of the oppressed. About Christianity, the then dominant religion of Europe, he said: "The social principles of Christianity declare all the vile acts of the oppressors to be either a just punishment for original sin and other sins, or trials which the Lord, in his infinite wisdom, ordains for the redeemed." True, the Marxian scenario of a proletarian revolution did not play out in Europe. Instead it was a bourgeoisie-driven capitalist upsurge that created Europe's economic (read colonial) domination of the world—as also its post-Second World War democracies. The often neglected fact is that the grassroots energy that spurred this transformation was the boundless power released by the secular deconstruction of Christianity that set millions of minds free. European societies who chose to get rid of the religious delusion, to firmly separate state from religion and governance from faith, raced to the top of the ladder of material and cultural progress.

The portrait of religion unfurled by Marx in the introduction to his critique of Hegel is nothing less than stunning. He does it with a deft and sure hand, with bold, broad sweeps. It takes him only a few sentences to create this definitive summary of man's religious reality. After a quick reference to the situation of religion in Germany, he declares: "...the criticism of religion is the prerequisite of all criticism". Religion disappoints because it offers man only a heavenly reflection of himself, not his true reality. He states: "The foundation of irreligious criticism is: man makes religion, religion does not make man." Because, "religion is the self-consciousness and self-esteem of man who has either not yet won through to himself, or has already lost himself again." Religion is an alter ego created by man.

"Man," he clarifies, "is no abstract being squatting outside the world. Man is the world of man—state, society. This state and this society produce religion, which is an inverted consciousness of the world, because they are an inverted world." It is the topsy-turvy world of the state and society that creates religion and its topsy-turvy world view. "Religion," he continues, "is the general theory of this world, its encyclopaedic compendium, its logic in popular form, its spiritual point d'honneur, its enthusiasm, its solemn compliment, and its universal basis of consolation and justification." It is, he says, a fantastic realisation of the human essence in place of a true realisation.

Marx argues that religion is like a chain of imaginary flowers man wears. Criticism plucks away those flowers and enables man to throw off the chain and pluck the living flower

The struggle against religion therefore is a struggle against a world whose spirit is consumed by religion. But there's a contradiction because religious suffering is the expression of real suffering and at the same time a protest against suffering. Now, in a few—startlingly moving—words, Marx goes to the heart of the matter. "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions. It is the opium of the people." Religion, he continues, therefore is the illusory happiness of the people. To ask them to give up the illusion is to ask them to give up the condition that requires illusions. It is asking them, in effect, to change the conditions that addicts them to the opium that is religion. "The criticism of religion is, therefore," he writes, "the embryonic criticism of this vale of tears of which religion is the halo."

He argues that religion is like a chain of imaginary flowers man wears. Criticism plucks away those flowers and enables man to throw off the chain and pluck the living flower. It empowers him to discard his illusions and regain his senses "so that he will move around himself as his own Sun. Religion is only the illusory Sun which revolves around man as long as he does not revolve around himself".

He continues with a statement that is dazzling in its unerring understanding of the primary tasks of history and philosophy. "It is therefore, the task of history," Marx writes, "once the other-world of truth has vanished, to establish the truth of this world. It is the immediate task of philosophy, which is in the service of history, to unmask self-estrangement in its unholy forms once the holy form of self-estrangement has been unmasked." History and philosophy must help people behold the truth about the real world they live in and to recognise their true alienation, which is of this world and not of an illusory heaven.

"Thus," Marx concludes, "the criticism of Heaven turns into the criticism of Earth, the criticism of religion into the criticism of law, and the criticism of theology into the criticism of politics." One wonders if this young 25-year-old knew he had uttered the last word on the charade that religion and politics, masquerading as each other, use to enslave nations.

(Thanks to Oxford University Press for the extracts used here from Marx's Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right (1843), 1970, translated by Joseph O'Malley)

(paulzacharia3@gmail.com)

HEALTHCARE: CHASING THE DANGEROUS UNREALITY

SATYA MOHANTY

Former Secretary, Government of India

When you start lending the importance of first-order criticality to things that at best are of second order, you run the risk of dallying with dangerous unreality. This unreality can tempt you into seductive ideas and take your attention away from the pressing must-dos. When we address the faux questions and if action follows the ideation, the welfare of the common man is the first casualty. When the thought process of planners is around fragmented delivery of healthcare services, multiplicity of purchasing platforms, non-pooling of the risk equilibrium and interoperability of health records, it misses the basic points. That 90% of rural people go to untrained Rural Medical Practitioner (RMP) doctors, the broken primary healthcare system does not even have nurses at the stipulated standard, and there are many vacancies of doctors at the Primary Health Centre (PHC) level and specialists at the Community Health Centre (CHC) level.

In India, there is a negative Pearson correlation between nurses and doctors. The states routinely have vacancies and are reluctant to appoint doctors and nurses, and the budget for primary healthcare remains abysmally low. This is at variance from the experience in other places where public healthcare accounts for 50% of the total health expenditure.

The public health system is broken with years of underinvestment, non-positioning of personnel, poor supervision, poor medical infrastructure and rent-seeking behaviour. There is a skewed distribution of medical personnel too with the 70% of the population in our rural areas getting poor coverage.

With such scarcity of trained manpower, that an intermediate degree for practising a limited range of healthcare has not been introduced will surprise us all. Before Independence, we had Licensed Medical Practitioners (LMPs) with three-year diplomas and when many other countries adopted that, we abandoned it. The LMPs with intermediate qualification in public health and medicine will be appropriate for sub-centres. And why are trained nurses not entitled to practise independently though they really manage our understaffed primary health with absentee doctors? Trained nurses are more amenable to work in rural areas but they do not get appointed. And the distribution of nurses is most skewed in north India where health outcomes are the worst. When doctors are reluctant to work in rural areas, why are they blessed with a protective ring that helps in driving up their wages in the absence of supply side response?

Instead of stabilising and augmenting public healthcare, the governments plan and work around corporate hospitals. In accepting the impossibility of boot-strapping public healthcare institutions, we are choosing the wrong pathway. Covid has proved that private corporate hospitals are not the right approach for India, where nearly 80% of the households are poor and financially stretched.

First of all, augmenting resources for public healthcare is not impossible. Is it so difficult to find an extra 1% of GDP for health if ₹1.5 lakh crore of corporate tax can be foregone in the blink of an eye? Surely between the states and Centre, it is possible if conviction and willingness to prioritise it are there.

Instead of stabilising and augmenting public healthcare, especially in rural areas, the governments plan around corporate hospitals. Covid has again shown that free market orthodoxy is not the right approach for India

Only 18.8% of rural doctors have a medical qualification. We need to expand the number of MBBS doctors and trained nurses for the system, particularly in PHCs and CHCs. The shortfall in trained nurses in the "high focus states" ranges between 65% to 95%. Incidentally, these states also do not have an adequate number of nursing training colleges. Moreover, we are losing graduates from public medical colleges to the private sector. The number of seats can be ramped up without much expansion of the already existing infra. Students of the public system should say if they will be opting for service in the public system for 15 years at the time of joining. In that event, the fees should be zero, otherwise it should be comparable to the average of the private system, which is ₹50 lakh per student. During the 15 years they serve in the public system, they should be allowed two years of study leave at government cost to do specialisation. This incentive will be a great differentiator. The intermediate level health practitioners should be offered a hospital management course of one year after 10 years to be upgraded to hospitals at higher levels.

Finally, the ecosystem in public hospitals is terrible to say the least. The burgeoning population has exacerbated the problem. But the ecosystem in the government is such that the lower down you are, the more likely it is to get political power. A doctor does not control the support staff in the hospital and everyone is a power centre in that ecosystem. It could be because of their poor HR skills as well as the enveloping political system. They are dependent on the government budget as a lifeline and politicians have disproportionate control, both formal and informal, over the system. Hospitals above the PHC level should be cost and responsibility centres where the director and the personnel should be responsible for everything they do. Oversight will be done by a board of governors consisting of representatives from the government health department and local users. Politicians should only participate at the board level. Even the usable costs can be collected from the patients. But the flow of the budget should be non-obstructive. These are the answers the country should be seeking rather than reposing faith in the private sector entirely or privatising or corporatising healthcare facilities by questionable carpet bombing.

For an improved healthcare, we need not work with free market orthodoxy or with yesterday's logic. Nor should we consider the improvement of our public health system as an impossibility. As Nelson Mandela said, the only impossible journey is the one we never took.

(Views are personal)

(satya_mohanty@rediffmail.com)

MAILBAG

WRITE TO: letters@newindianexpress.com

Not good for democracy

The Centre scrapping the Winter Session of Parliament citing Covid-19 without building consensus among parties is not a good sign for the country's democracy. With the farmer agitations as the backdrop, one expects the Centre to advance the session for a full-fledged debate on the laws.

SK Choudhury, Bengaluru

Talk to the farmers

Instead of making political speeches, Prime Minister Narendra Modi must talk to the farmers about the benefits of the laws to end the agitation immediately. (*Plot to confuse farmers on three laws, says Modi*, Dec 16.) One of the two parties must soften its stance for a solution.

O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

No citizen is an outsider

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee comparing BJP leaders to the dacoits of Chambal is nonsensical. It shows how much she respects constitutional ethics and norms. Calling them outsiders is also not right. She must realise that no Indian citizen is an outsider in any state.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Just a promotional stunt

Creating controversy over a to-be-published book has become a promotional stunt adopted by publishers. The spat over former President late Pranab Mukherjee's memoir *The Presidential Years* seems to be nothing but a business trick to garner more eyeballs towards the book.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Leading despite the scams

The LDF's lead in the Kerala civic body polls is indeed highly surprising due to the various scams and corruption charges against it. But the ruling government's performance in managing the pandemic and the attention given to the development sector seem to have worked in its favour.

B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom

Oppn criticism didn't work

The early results of the Kerala civic polls suggest the voters expect a peaceful livelihood more than anything else. The constant criticism of the opposition against the LDF on issues like the Sprinklr deal and gold smuggling appear to have had little credence.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Need efficient cold chains

This is with reference to *Covid vaccines: The complex task ahead* (Dec 16). While many vaccines have been cleared for emergency use, none of them are backed by large trials. The greatest challenge in India will be that of efficient cold chains.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Lessons from the past?

This is with reference to *For the residents of God's own land* (Dec 16). It was interesting to read about land encroachment cases and how they were resolved in earlier days. But the author's hope for those to be taken as guides for cases in the present is sadly misplaced. People still had some respect for temples back then.

Lakshmi Vijaya, Bengaluru

Increase Budget for health

This is with reference to *Combating scourge of malnutrition in India* (Dec 16). It is shocking that a lot of children have died due to malnutrition. Increasing the budgetary allocation for healthcare programmes and implementing them with proper feedback can help prevent malnutrition.

N R Nagarajan, Sivakasi

Must incentivise EVs

This is with reference to *Ola's ambitious initiative in electric vehicle sector* (Dec 16). The editorial rightly highlights the need to incentivise the production and adoption of EVs. Affordable costs with proper infrastructure in place will certainly help.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Chairman of the Board: **Manoj Kumar Sonthalia** Editor: **G S Vasu**

Resident Editor (Karnataka) : **Santwana Bhattacharya*** Published by **R K Jhunjhunwala** on behalf of Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited, at No. 1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 and printed by him at Express Press, Plot No. 2A, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Survey No. 46, Part Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bengaluru - 560 099. **Bengaluru.** Vol. 56, No. 299 RNI Reg. No. 3457/1960. Phone: 080-22866893, Fax: 080-22866617. * Responsible for selection of News under the PRB Act. **Copyright:** Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited. All rights reserved. Reproduction in any manner, electronic or otherwise, in whole or in part, without prior written permission is prohibited.

TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi's diversionary tactics of blaming Opposition parties for 'misleading' farmers are failing miserably. They are also an insult to our proud Kisans.

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
On #VijayDiwas - India's win over Pak in 1971 War that led to the creation of Bangladesh - let us all salute bravery & valour of our Armed Forces

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Hon'ble HC has granted a stay to Kanjurmarg work. We await the detailed written order to decide the future course of action.

Arjuna Award winner Bhim Singh (woolen cap) and a few other former sportspersons join farmers' protest at Singhu border in New Delhi on Wednesday; ex-servicemen at the protest venue | SHEKHAR YADAV

'Farm laws India's internal matter, but protests an issue'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

BRITISH Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab discussed the ongoing farmers' protests at Delhi's borders with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during their interaction on Wednesday.

India had a vibrant heritage of peaceful protests, and the UK respects it, he told the media after the meeting.

"I discussed the situation with foreign minister Jaishankar and obviously, we respect the fact that the reforms going through your system here are domestic reforms," Raab told reporters. "Of course, they have elicited the protests that you refer to, and your politics – in some sense – because of the Indian diaspora in Britain, is our politics. But I think, India, as well as having a market-driven economy, also has a vibrant heritage of peaceful protests and vigorous debate, and we watch that with interest and we respect it."

Earlier, British MPs, including those of Indian origin, had raised the issue of farmers protest in the UK parliament. Thirty-six British MPs had also written to Raab to raise the issue of protests with the Indian government during his three-day tour to the country.

Raab also called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday during which they discussed the potential of the relationship between India and UK in a post-COVID and post-Brexit era.

"The UK is committed to building a closer relationship with India. I met @narendramodi today to discuss our joint vision, a 10-year roadmap to create jobs for Britons and Indians, defined our security and work together as a force for good in the Indo-Pacific," Raab tweeted. Experts from both countrieswill join forces through a new virtual hub to deliver vaccines, he added.

'SC'S PANEL PROPOSAL IS MORAL VICTORY'

The All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee said that the Supreme Court proposal asking the government to form a committee and include representatives of both the Centre and the farmer unions, is a "moral victory" for the agitating farmers, adding that the agitation will continue till the three farm laws are repealed. It criticised PM Narendra Modi for claiming that farmers were being fooled by the opposition, saying it is "he who is fooling them".

V-P HOPES REASONABLE SOLUTION TO ISSUES

Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu expressed hope that an "early and reasonable solution" will be found on the issues raised by the agitating farmers. At an awards ceremony jointly organised by the Rythu Nestham and Muppavarapu Foundation in Hyderabad, Naidu referred to the media reports on the demands of the agitating farmers and the response of the representatives of the Central government, and added that he saw a possibility of a certain meeting ground.

'MODI GOVT HAS CROSSED LIMITS OF BRUTALITY'

The Congress attacked the government after a Sikh preacher, who was supporting the farmers' stir against the farm laws, allegedly committed suicide near the Singhu border. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said the Modi government should quit its "stubbornness" and withdraw the laws. "Many farmers have sacrificed their lives. The brutality of the Modi government has crossed all limits. Quit stubbornness and immediately withdraw the anti-agricultural law," he tweeted in Hindi.

The ongoing protest is an exception and the agitation is limited to one state. We are holding discussions and talks
Narendra Tomar, Agriculture Minister

There are attempts to misguide and confuse farmers and derive advantage out of their protests. This is not in the interest of the nation
Nitin Gadkari, Roadt Transport Minister

SWEET CANE SUBSIDY IN SEASON OF FARMER STIR

Centre approves a subsidy of ₹3,500 crore for export of 60 lakh tonnes of sugar and the amount will be directly transferred to the farmers, says Union minister

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AMID the ongoing farmer agitation, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday approved a ₹3,500-crore subsidy for sugarcane cultivators and sugar mills. "The Cabinet has taken the decision to help the farmers directly by depositing the subsidy amount into their accounts. The subsidy will be given on 60 lakh tonnes of sugar exports at the rate of ₹6,000 per tonne," Union minister Prakash Javadekar told reporters after the Cabinet meeting.

The government claimed the move will benefit 5 crore sugarcane farmers as well as five lakh workers employed in the sugar mills.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several BJP leaders hailed the decision in a clear indication that the government hoped to appease the farmers through the decision. Modi called it a day of "special joy" for crores of farmers.

This subsidy aims at covering expenses on marketing, handling, upgrading and other processing costs and costs of international and internal transport and freight charges on export of up to 60 LMT of sugar limited to Maximum Admissible Export Quota allocated to sugar mills for sugar season 2020-21.

"Farmers sell their sugarcane to the sugar mills. However, the farmers are not getting their dues from the sugar mill owners as they have surplus stock. To address this concern, the government is facilitating the evacuation of surplus sugar stock. This will enable payment of dues of the sugarcane farmers," the CCEA said in a statement. "The government will incur about ₹3,500 crore for this purpose, and this assistance would be directly credited into farmers' accounts on behalf of sugar mills against cane price dues and subsequent balance, if any, would be credited to the mill's account."

The move is aimed at appeasing sugarcane growers of western Uttar Pradesh. Farmers of northern India, mainly from Punjab, Haryana and western UP, have been protesting at the Delhi borders seeking repeal of the agri laws.

Punjab unit warns BJP brass of party losing battle of perception

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Punjab BJP has told the central leadership that the deadlock over farmers' protest should be resolved quickly as the people's perception about the saffron party has grown negative.

A delegation of Punjab BJP leaders, led by state unit chief Ashwani Sharma, recently met Union ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Narendra Singh Tomar and Piyush Goyal. The Punjab leaders were of the opinion that the party is being seen as an "enemy" of the people in the state, where Assembly polls are due in early 2022.

The state BJP's unease comes in the wake of the party's plan to expand its base and go it alone in the Assembly polls following its break-up with the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD).

"The farmers' agitation and the government's firm refusal to withdraw the three farm laws have made a major dent in the prospects of the BJP which is fast losing the perception battle among the Sikhs in rural as well as urban areas," said a senior party leader.

Farmer union leaders are sitting outside the houses of many BJP leaders for the last two months. Sharma's car was attacked near Hoshiarpur.

"We recently met the Union ministers and shared with them the feedback that we had and requested them to find a solution to the farmers' stir as soon as possible. We have been in constant touch with the farmer leaders and have ensured the negotiation took place between them and the government," said Sharma. "The government is ready to further talk to them if they have more doubts."

He also pointed at attempts being made to flame communal passions. It is also learnt that discussions were held on the role of some Punjabi singers.

BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh said the party has always stood for Hindu-Sikh unity. "All Punjabis should wake up to the nefarious designs of former CM and SAD chief Sukhbir Badal. Why is Sukhbir silent in the face of communally sensitive songs being sung by some state singers?" he asked.

Tomar takes swipe at Punjab tillers, Scindia says Congress can't be the lone flagbearer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

IN a show of strength through *Kisan Sammelan*s for the second day in Madhya Pradesh, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar and BJP Rajya Sabha MP Jyotiraditya Scindia addressed a rally in Gwalior while another rally was held by oil minister Dharmendra Pradhan in Indore.

On Tuesday, similar rallies were organised by the BJP in Ujjain and Bhopal, which were addressed by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

At the rally in Gwalior, Tomar accused the Congress and the Left parties of misleading the farmers to further their agenda of opposition to every policy of the Modi government. "Let me make it clear that we can bow our heads before the farmers, but will deal firmly with those having vested interests, who are using farmers just to train guns at our government," he said. "Not all farmers, but those driven by vested interests in one state are against the new laws..."

"Go to every village and organise *chaupals* to end the false propaganda on the new farm laws," Tomar urged the gathering.

Scindia lashed out at the Congress, questioning why it was opposing the same farm laws which it had promised in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls manifesto. "Why did the Kamal Nath government fail to lower the *mandi* tax in 15 months in MP?"

"Does the Congress consider itself perpetual flag bearers of farmers? It will not be allowed to happen anymore. The BJP will work for farmers religiously," Scindia said.

'Why waste time on uniform of forces?'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CONGRESS leader **Rahul Gandhi** and two other party MPs walked out of a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence on Wednesday, alleging that the panel's time was being wasted in discussing uniform of armed forces instead of the crucial issue of national security at border.

Chaired by BJP MP Jual Oram, the meeting was discussing the issue of new uniforms of the Army, Navy and Air Force in the presence of the Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat when Rahul intervened that the issue be left to the forces and that the political leadership should discuss on equipping forces better to fight the Chinese at Ladakh.

The former Congress chief kept questioning why General Rawat had to listen to politicians on uniforms in the meeting. "The leadership should also focus on how to push back the enemy and support and strengthen the armed forces rather than dictating the colour of their uniforms," he is said to have told the panel.

Sources said this happened when a presentation was being given on military service branches in the US and other countries having uniforms that made it easy to distinguish various ranks. A BJP MP at the meeting seemingly suggested similar uniform in all three forces to avoid confusion.

According to sources, Oram did not allow Rahul to speak on the matter after which he walked out along with Congress MPs Rajeev Satav and Revanth Reddy.

Parl panel grills FB India head on Bajrang Dal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

FACEBOOK India head Ajit Mohan deposed before a parliamentary panel on Wednesday in connection with a media report that the social media platform was reluctant to ban the Bajrang Dal over concerns of its staff's security.

In its report, the *Wall Street Journal* suggested that despite an internal assessment calling for a ban on the Bajrang Dal, Facebook has not cracked down on the outfit due to financial considerations apart from concerns over the safety of its employees.

Mohan was accompanied by Facebook's public policy director Shivnath Thukral while deposing before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology, which was chaired by Congress leader Shashi Tharoor.

Besides Tharoor, Congress MP Karti Chidambaram grilled Mohan on the *WSJ* report which had suggested that despite an internal assessment calling for a ban on the Bajrang Dal, the social media giant had not cracked down on the group because of financial considerations and safety concerns of its employees.

Mohan is said to have told the parliamentary panel at the meeting that Facebook's fact-checking team had not found any content that necessitated a ban on the Bajrang Dal.

India slips in human development index, gets tagged with Pak, B'desh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA is ranked 131 of 189 countries on the Human Development Index (HDI), two places below from last year, according to a report released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

By adjusting its HDI to include two more factors of carbon dioxide emissions and material footprint, the Human Development Report (HDR) 2020 shows how the global development landscape would change if both the well- being of people and also the planet were made central to defining humanity's progress.

Norway topped the index, followed by Ireland, Switzerland, Hong Kong and Iceland making to the top five in the list. Among Asian countries, Singapore was ranked (11), Saudi Arabia (40) and Malaysia (62) with "very high human development" followed by Sri Lanka (72), Thailand (79) and China (85) were tagged as "high human development" countries.

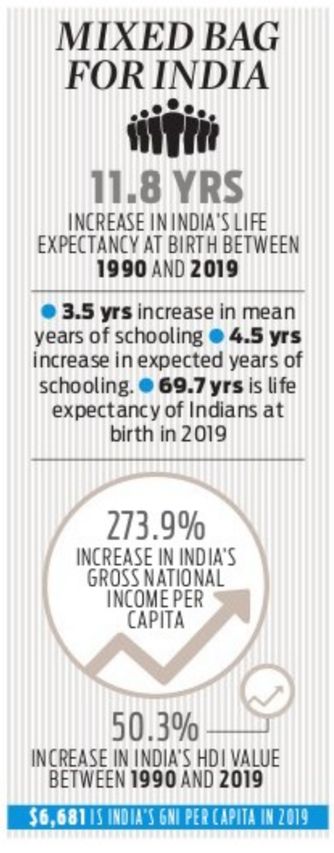
India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, Cambodia, Kenya, and Pakistan were ranked under countries with medium human development. India's Gross National Income (GNI) per capita fell to $6,681 in 2019 from $6,829 in 2018 on PPP basis, it said.

"India's HDI value for 2019 is 0.645, which put the country in the medium human development category. Between 1990 and 2019, India's HDI value increased from 0.429 to 0.645, an increase of 50.3 percent," the report said.

UNDP resident representative Shoko Noda said the drop in India's ranking doesn't mean "India didn't do well but other countries did better." "India can help other countries too and lauded its commitment to reduce carbon emissions.''

The 30th anniversary edition of UNDP's Human Development Report, includes a new experimental index that takes into account countries' carbon dioxide emissions and material footprint. Countries must redesign their development pathways to reduce damage to the environment and the natural world, or risk stalling progress for humanity overall, the report warned.

The drop in ranking doesn't mean India didn't do well but other countries did better. India can help other countries too and lauded its commitment to reduce carbon emissions — Shoko Noda, UNDP official


MIXED BAG FOR INDIA
11.8 YRS
INCREASE IN INDIA'S LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BETWEEN 1990 AND 2019
3.5 yrs increase in mean years of schooling
4.5 yrs increase in expected years of schooling.
69.7 yrs is life expectancy of Indians at birth in 2019
273.9%
INCREASE IN INDIA'S GROSS NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA
50.3%
INCREASE IN INDIA'S HDI VALUE BETWEEN 1990 AND 2019
$6,681 IS INDIA'S GNI PER CAPITA IN 2019

'Modi played crucial role in felling Kamal Nath govt'

BHOPAL: Prime Minister Narendra Modi played an important role in the fall of Kamal Nath-led Congress government in Madhya Pradesh in March, BJP national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya said on Wednesday.

Vijayvargiya made the disclosure while addressing the BJP's *Kisan Sammelan* in Indore. "*Aap kisi ko batana mat, maine aaj tak kisi ko nahi bataayee. Pahli baar is manch se bata raha hoon, ki Kamal Nathji ki sarkar girane mein yadi mahatvpoorna bhumika kisiki thee toh Narendra Modiji ki thee, Dharmendra Pradhanji ki nahi.* (Don't tell anyone, I haven't told this to anyone till now. I'm making it public for the first time from this stage. If anyone played an important role in pulling down the Kamal Nath government, it was Narendra Modi and not Dharmendra Pradhan," said Vijayvargiya from the stage where Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan and MP home minister Narottam Mishra were also present.

The Congress was quick to capitalise on the remark. "It's crystal clear now that its PM Modi who pulls down constitutionally elected governments in unconstitutional manner. Congress has been saying it right since day one, but the BJP has been blaming the Congress's internal tussle for the fall of the Kamal Nath government," Congress spokesperson Narendra Saluja tweeted with the video of Vijayvargiya's disclosure.

In June, CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan reportedly told BJP workers in Indore that it was the BJP's central leadership which had decided the fall of the Congress government. An audio clip of Chouhan's address had gone viral. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

NHRC releases SOPs on sex assault cases

New Delhi: The NHRC issued Standard Operating Procedures to ensure more convictions in cases of sexual assault. The SOP specified date and time of examination and collection of all samples should be clearly mentioned in the report. Sexual assault evidence collection should be made available at all hospitals, and police stations which the survivors approach, it said.

SC notice to Centre on uniform divorce rules

New Delhi: The issue of Uniform Civil Code is set to be reignited as the apex court issued notices on a plea seeking directions to Centre to make the personal laws on divorce and alimony uniform across all religions. The PIL filed by BJP leader Ashwini Upadhyay seeks appropriate steps to remove the prevailing anomalies and make them uniform for all citizens.

COVID-FREE COPS

All personnel of Arunachal Pradesh Police who had tested positive for Covid, have completely recovered now, a top official has said. DIGP Madhur Verma said 883 personnel of the department are now free from the disease.

14 YEARS IN PRISON AS PER GUJARAT ANTI-LAND GRABBING LAW

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	13	Mumbai	32	22
Bhopal	23	7	Panaji	34	23
Jaipur	22	7	Patna	21	8
Amritsar	18	2	Lucknow	20	7
Chennai	29	23	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	26	16	Imphal	24	7
Srinagar	6	-8	Chandigarh	23	4

Voters undergo thermal screening as they wait to cast their votes in the DDC polls at Suchetgarh village, about 25 km from Jammu, on Wednesday | PTI

Highest turnout so far in penultimate phase of DDC polls in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE seventh and penultimate phase of polling in the District Development Council (DDC) elections in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday recorded 57.22 per cent voter turnout, which is the highest poll percentage in the seven phases of polling held so far.

A political activist was shot at and injured by unidentified persons in Rajouri district.

The State Election Commissioner (SEC) K K Sharma said Jammu region recorded a turnout of 71.93 per cent while Kashmir witnessed 39.52 per cent polling. "The overall poll percentage in seventh phase was 57.22 per cent," he said.

The polling for 31 DDC constituencies – 18 and Jammu and 13 in Kashmir – was held on Wednesday and the polling passed off peacefully. In Jammu region, Poonch district recorded highest voter turnout of 80.12 per cent while Doda district recorded lowest voter turnout of 58.8 per cent. In Kashmir, the highest voter turnout of 70.5 per cent was recorded in north Kashmir's Bandipora district while south Kashmir's Shopian recorded the lowest of 6.6 per cent. The last phase of polling would be held on December 19 and the counting of votes would take place on December 22.

A 36-year-old social and political worker identified as Ranjit Singh was shot at and injured by unknown persons outside his residence in Rajouri district on Tuesday night. The condition of Singh is said to be stable. A police official said they have registered a case and launched a probe.

CENTRE-STATE TUSSLE

Bombay HC stays transfer of salt pan land for metro shed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A division bench of the Bombay High Court on Wednesday stayed an order passed by Mumbai suburban district collector allotting 102 acre of salt pan land in city's Kanjurmarg area for the construction of an integrated Metro car shed. The bench also restrained the authorities from carrying out any construction work at the land. The Central government and the Shiv Sena-led state government are locked in a dispute over ownership of the land earmarked by the state for constructing the car shed which was earlier planned at Aarey Colony, a green belt in Goregaon. The Centre has filed a plea in the High Court challenging the order passed by the collector, and said the land belongs to its salt department. "We cannot allow the collector's order to continue. The order has to go. We are admitting the petition and granting relief as sought by the petitioner (Union government)," the court said. Meanwhile, Maharashtra Deputy CM Ajit Pawar has indicated that his government may approach the Supreme Court against the HC order.

Suvendu quits as MLA, to meet BJP brass

Chances high that several elected representatives and district-level functionaries would desert the ruling party

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ONCE a trusted lieutenant of Mamata Banerjee, Trinamool Congress strongman Suvendu Adhikari on Wednesday resigned as party MLA amid buzz that he is all set to join the BJP. Adhikari submitted his resignation to the assembly secretary around 4 pm. Sources said he will fly to Delhi on Thursday to meet the BJP national leadership. The party's national vice president Mukul Roy said Adhikari was a leader of mass movement.

Adhikari's move has triggered another slugfest between the state government and the ruling party on one hand and the Centre and the BJP, on the other. "Suvendu's resignation is not being accepted because the secretary has no authority to accept resignation letter of an MLA," Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee said.

Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar, however, tweeted, "Suvendu Adhikari, former minister, has by way of representation sought my intervention so that police and administration are dissuaded from implicating him and his associates in criminal cases out of political vendetta. Taking expected steps."

Terming the rebel leader as a traitor, TMC MP and spokesperson Saugata Roy said, "During our last conversation, he told me that all issues would be sorted out. I don't know the deal between the BJP and him."

Adhikari's move appears to have rattled the TMC as he enjoys significant influence in East Midnapore and his exit could set off a series of desertions. A number of disgruntled district-level functionaries and elected representatives of the ruling party have started expressing their dissent. There is also a lot of resentment among these leaders over election strategist Prashant Kishor and his team issuing directions to them.

Late on Wednesday evening, Adhikari held a closed door meeting with some of the disgruntled leaders, including Sunil Mandal, MP from East Burdwan, and Jitendra Tiwari, MLA and district TMC president.

Mandal earlier alleged that the party was being run by "corrupt leaders and extortionists".

BJP national V-P Mukul Roy (3R) hands over party flag to former TMC state secy Rakhi Singha Saha (3L) after she joined the party, in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

> I have been in politics for so many years. Now members of Kishor's team, who have no experience in politics, come and ask to follow their instructions. They told me that they would take care of the election. This is ridiculous — Shilbhadra Dutta, Barrackpore MLA

POWER ARITHMETIC

Owaisi scouts in UP to stitch alliance with small parties

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

BUOYED by a credit-worthy debut performance in Bihar polls, All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul-Muslimeen (AIMIM) chief Assaduddin Owaisi has turned to Uttar Pradesh looking for alliances with smaller parties for 2022 Assembly polls. In Bihar, the AIMIM had won five seats. Owaisi met Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) chief Om Prakash Rajbhar, a former BJP ally, in Lucknow on Wednesday. It's not the first time that Owaisi's party is looking to break fresh ground in UP; he has fielded candidates in the last few elections.

"Our performance in Bihar has given us a lot of confidence. We have to continue that momentum," Owaisi said while interacting with the media persons. Rajbhar said, "It has been decided after my meeting with Owaisi that SBSP and AIMIM would contest the 2022 Assembly elections together." He said until recently some people thought Rajbhar was all by himself, unable to help others. "Now, Owaisiji has come; we will show our power to the heavyweights."

AIMIM chief Owaisi meets SBSP's Rajbhar in Lucknow on Wednesday | PTI

Referring to the Bhaagidaari Sankalp Morcha, a front of smaller parties formed in the state last year, Rajbhar said: "The Morcha will contest the UP polls together. More outfits are ready to join us." On a question about AIMIM being called a vote-splitter, Rajbhar said: "We want that (division of votes) to happen. Let Owaisi ji split the votes of his community…Rajbhar would split those of his, and Krishna Patel (of Apna Dal) of her community. Let these all votes get accumulated to ensure our victory." Attributing a part of his success to Rajbhar, Owaisi, whose party performed well in Bihar, said: "Rajbhar ji too has a role in the success. We are part of the Grand Democratic Secular Alliance."

AAP's entry may hurt regional parties more than BJP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Aam Aadmi Party will contest all 403 Assembly seats, besides panchayat polls, in Uttar Pradesh, lending one more dimension to the traditional four-way contests involving the SP, BSP, Congress and the BJP in the state.

Though the Assembly polls are 14 months away, observers say Delhi CM and AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal will have to be ready for a scenario in which his party's entry would hurt the other players more than the ruling BJP.

"AAP leader Sanjay Singh has been working to make some inroads into UP. However, the AAP leadership should realise that people in the state have an altogether different political temperament and the ground situation varies from one district to another," says AK Mishra, political scientist at Lucknow University.

"In Delhi, AAP faces challenge only from the Congress and BJP. But in UP, it will be up against regional powers such as the SP and BSP which have their own vote banks. The recent by-elections have shown there is no anti-incumbency against the Yogi government," says political analyst Gyanendra Sharma.

Ahead of the 2022 Assembly polls, UP will witness local body elections next year. The AAP's decision to contest the panchayat polls will test its acceptability in the Hindi heartland. The party had contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls in UP but had failed to register its presence.

An AAP office-bearer said the party is working to build a cadre base right from the block levels to Assembly constituencies, with its focus on hard-selling the healthcare and education models of the Delhi government which it claims to be a success.

Local polls next yr will be a test

UP will witness local body elections next year. The AAP's decision to contest the panchayat polls will test its acceptability in the state. The party had contested the 2019 polls in UP but had failed to register its presence

PM to attend Aligarh varsity programme

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi will be the chief guest at the Aligarh Muslim University's centenary celebrations on December 22, said an official statement from the university on Wednesday. The PM would attend the virtual function along with Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.

Extending his gratitude to the PM, AMU Vice-Chancellor Professor Tariq Mansoor said the AMU community was thankful to the PM for his acceptance to participate in the celebrations marking 100 years of the university.

The acceptance of invite for centenary celebrations by PM Modi assumes significance as AMU has been the hub of protests and the varsity students have been quite vocal against majority of decisions taken by the Modi government.

However, the AMU Students Union (AMUSU) adopted a guarded silence on the invite extended by the AMU authorities to the PM and his acceptance of it. While talking to this correspondent, AMUSU president Salman Imtiyaz claimed that the union would make its stand clear over invitation to PM Modi by releasing an official statement on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the V-C has appealed to all to "keep the programme above politics".

New CJs for Madras, J&K and Gauhati HCs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium's decision to shake-up the higher judiciary, as reported in these columns, including the transfers of chief justices of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, was formally uploaded on its website on Wednesday.

In all, 14 judicial officers were part of the recommended shuffle: promotion of five judges as chief justices; transfer of four chief justices to various high courts; and transfer of five judges.

Apart from the elevation of Justice Dr S Muralidhar as Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and Delhi High Court judge Hima Kohli as Chief Justice of Telangana High Court, the collegium approved proposals to promote Calcutta High Court judge Sanjib Banerjee as Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, Allahabad High Court judge Pankaj Mithal as Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand High Court judge Sudhanshu Dhulia as Gauhati High Court Chief Justice.

The judges whose transfers have been approved include Justice Sanjay Yadav, presently serving as the acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court. His name has been recommended for transfer to the Allahabad High Court. Justice Rajesh Bindal, who is currently the acting Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court, has been proposed for a transfer to the Calcutta High Court.

The other transfers of judges are Madras High Court judge Vineet Kothari to the Gujarat High Court; Calcutta High Court judge Joymalya Bagchi to the Andhra Pradesh High Court; and Madhya Pradesh High Court judge Satish Chandra Sharma to the Karnataka High Court.

PROMOTIONS

Name of judge	Present HC	HC where appointed as CJ
Dr S Muralidhar	Punjab & Haryana	Orissa
Hima Kohli	Delhi	Telangana
Sanjib Banerjee	Calcutta	Madras
Pankaj Mithal	Allahabad	Jammu & Kashmir
Sudhanshu Dhulia	Uttarakhand	Gauhati

TRANSFER OF CHIEF JUSTICES

Name	High Court from	High Court to
R S Chauhan	Telangana	Uttarakhand
J K Maheshwari	Andhra Pradesh	Sikkim
Mohammad Rafiq	Orissa	Madhya Pradesh
A K Goswami	Sikkim	Andhra Pradesh
Sudhanshu Dhulia	Uttarakhand	Gauhati

TRANSFER OF JUDGES

Name	High Court from	High Court to
Sanjay Yadav	Madhya Pradesh	Allahabad
Rajesh Bindal	J&K	Calcutta
Vineet Kothar	Madras	Gujarat
Joymalya Bagchi	Calcutta	Andhra Pradesh
Satish Chandra Sharma	Madhya Pradesh	Karnataka

In a first, the world famous Dal Lake in Srinagar would soon have a 'boat ambulance' equipped with life-saving equipment for the lake dwellers | EXPRESS

Dals' boat ambulance

INNOVATIVE IDEA: House boat owner and activist Tariq Patloo came up with the innovative idea of a floating ambulance on the Dal lake to save lives

OWN EXPERIENCE: He had contracted Covid a few months ago and there was nobody to shift him to hospital. It prodded him to build the ambulance

FULLY EQUIPPED: The boat ambulance will have oxygen support, ECG and other life-saving equipment

Text by Fayaz Wani

225 bicycles launched as part of sharing system

Now, a bicycle sharing system has been started in the city so that one can rent bicycle to commute by paying ₹10 for half an hour for non-members and ₹5 for members. The annual membership fee has been fixed at ₹500. To begin with, 225 bicycles, including over 100 pedal-assisted e-bikes, will be there at 25 docking stations. One can pick and drop bicycles at these places. The users would be able to take the bicycles by downloading and registering through mobile app, ₹Smart Bike'.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

HARPREET BAJWA
Our correspondent in Chandigarh
hsbajwa73@gmail.com

New parking policy aims to decongest city

Drafted on the lines of the Chandigarh Master Plan 2031, the Chandigarh Administration has notified a new parking policy with the aim to decongest the city which has the highest density of privately owned vehicles in the country. It plans to impose congestion charges and also mulling to link availability of parking space with vehicle registration. It allows for two main gates in the front boundary and also permits stilt parking on the ground floor of houses for more parking space. Besides, it is recommending community parking in each sector by using neighborhood commercial and institutional parking lots on rental basis and proposes to use parking of educational institutions after once operational hours are over.

Outdoor air purifiers to come up at 10 places

The Chandigarh Administration will be installing around ten outdoor air purifier towers in different locations in the city with very poor air quality. These ten-foot purifiers will have gas neutralisation systems besides filters for different categories of pollutants and a ultraviolet cleaning system to destroy the micro-organisms, pathogens and viruses present in the air. The air purifiers will reduce pollutants at specific spots. The Central Pollution Control Committee has floated tenders to install the purifiers. As per the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) norms, Chandigarh is one of the non-attainment cities in the country.

Centre urged to take up eco-sensitive zone issue

The Chandigarh Administration has requested the Union government to take up with both Punjab and Haryana to set up an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary in their respective jurisdictions as the administration has already notified the same in their area. The administration has been asking both the states to follow in it's foot steps as it has declared the area in it's jurisdiction ranging between 2 Km to 2.75 km from the boundary of the sanctuary as ESZ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client intends to purchase property from **Mrs. HAJIRA BANU D/o Mr. Syed Abdul Wajeed, W/o Wahid Pasha Aged about 36 years Residing at No.29, 1st 'D' Cross, 3rd, Main Road Mathikere, Bangalore-560054** She represents that she is the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of All that piece and parcel of immovable property coming under BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKIE (BBMP) jurisdiction site bearing No.57 and 61, in Assessment No.82/2, Situated at Kadugondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 50-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet in all admeasuring 1500 Sq.ft.

She having acquired the same by virtue of registered gift deed dated 17.06.2019. registered as document No.KCH-1-01139-2019-20 stored in CD No.KCHD360. Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Gandhinagar (Kacharkanhalli) Bangalore. From her Mother Mrs. Ramiza Bi, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **Ten days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented our client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owners of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property coming under BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKIE (BBMP) jurisdiction site bearing No.57 and 61, in Assessment No.82/2, Situated at Kadugondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 50-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet in all admeasuring 1500 Sq.ft.

East by : Site No.65, **West by :** Marwari Site
North by : Road, **South by :** Private Property

Sd/- C.R.A. Associates
Advocates and Consultant
No. 331, 4th B Cross, H.R.B.R. Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore 84. Mob-9901243333

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Nandakumar.C**, Aged about 50 years, S/o. C. Sathyabhama, Residing at No. 42, Kausthubham, 3rd Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mrs. Jayashree. C. Shetty,** Aged about 61 years, W/o. Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty, residing at Durga Bhavan Post, Kinnigoli, Mangalore Taluk (S.K). Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims /encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing New Municipal No. 4/4, PID No. 95-2-4/4, Sulthanpalya 1st Cross, Old BBMP Ward No. 95, New BBMP Ward No. 32-Kavalbyrasandra (formerly Old Site No.4, then 15, Situated at Matadahalli, Corporation Division No.81), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 9.14 Mtrs, North to South: 15.24 Mtrs, and bounded as follows; East by: Site No. 14, West by: Site No. 16, North by: Road and South by: Site No.9:

K. Ajayakumar, Advocate,
AJAY & ASSOCIATES, # 18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devegowda Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032.
Ph.(0) 23335132 & 080-48506640,
Mob. 9880140512

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice

For and behalf of President of India the Dy. Chief Engineer / Bridge Line-1/ North Western Railway, Jaipur invites online E-tendering system (single packet) for the following works on prescribed electronic forms. **S.No.: 1, E-tender No.: DyCEBridgeLine-1JP-20, S.No.2, Name of work with its location:** Assembling of steel members of 30.5m under slung girders (Six spans) at suitable site near bridge no. 845 as per RDSO drawings, raising of Girders and approaches by 525mm and launching of these girders as per railway's approved launching scheme on abutments & piers, laying and linking of railway track on bridge spans as per railway standards to make track fit for railway traffic. **S.No.3, Approx Cost of works:** Rs. 5,90,57,224.45/-. **S.No.4, Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 4,45,300.00, **S.No. 5, Completion Period:** 06 (Six) Months, **S.No. 6, Date & Time of submission of on line E-Tender:** On line e-tender for works tender in electronic form will be submitted up to 05.01.2021 at 15.00 Hrs., **S.No 7, Website particulars and notice board location where complete detail of tender can be seen:** The complete information along with tender document shall available in prescribed electronic form in Indian Railway E-Tendering website **www.ireps.gov.in,** upto 15.00 hrs. **S. No. 8., Similar Nature of Work:** Erection and Launching of Open Web or Semi, Through type Girders 885-SR/20

Please join us on /NWRailways

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **C.M. Kulkarni S/o M. G. Kulkarni** is owner in possession of the property mentioned in the schedule below. My client's father has acquired the same under registered Sale Deed dated 21-02-1966 registered as Document No. 8041/1965-66 entered in Book No.1 Volume No. 648 at pages 27-29 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore City South, Bangalore and the said original document is misplaced/lost. Now the public are hereby notified that if any persons / institutions have got possession of the said original document and if have any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within FIFTEEN days from today. If no claims are received it will be deemed that there are no claims from any persons.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House No. 179 situated at 2nd Main Block No. IV Rajajinagar New Municipal No. 75 PID No. 22-2-75 measuring East to West 45 Feet North to South 25 Feet and bounded on the;

East by : Road
West by : House No. 175
North by : House No. 179-A
South by : House No. 180-A

Veerendra Patil, Advocate.
Amareshwar Nilaya, No.20-A/19, 7th Main, 4th Block, Rajajainagar, Bangalore-10.
Phone: 080-23143537
Bangalore Date:17-12-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. Kenchaiah, S/o Late Karigowda was died on 05.07.2003 at No.33/1, Anchepalya, Kumbalgodu, B-60. and **Smt. Puttamma, W/o Late Chikkahanumaiah was died on 25.07.1952** at No. 34, Tharalu, Vasudevapura, B-82 and **Smt. Sarasamma, W/o. late Muninanjappa was died on 15.06.1988** at No.319, Doddibeedi, Ramohalli, B-60, for registering date of death Sri. Ramachandrappa & another, Sri.H.Janaradhan, and Sri. Kumar. M. and others, has filed **C.Misc. Petition No.465/2020, 466/2020 and 467/2020** under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and Deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble II Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed **on 05.01.2021 at 11 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Jayarama Gowda, Advocate, Bangalore

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS. No. 387/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. Kempanna, S/o Late. Chowdaiah, aged about 75 years, R/at Vishweshwarapura, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

-V/s- RESPONDENT : The Tahasildar, Chief registrar of birth and death Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and death, act.1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of petitioner Mother by name **Siddamma W/o Late. Chowdaiah died on 15.03.1996** at Vishweshwarapura, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and order to issue death certificate of his mother. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **7th day of January 2021**, for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 a.m** failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 10th day of December 2020.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and J.M.F.C, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **VASANTHA KUMAR .N**
No.180, Rayan Nagara, Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

'Jeevan Mangal' Building (Second Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

(See Sec. 25 and Sec. 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION
DCP No. 11890/2019
In
O.A. No. 1927/2015

BETWEEN: Bank of Maharastra ... CHB/APPLICANT

AND: Mr. Shantha Kumar C.N., Proprietor, Hotel Keerthan International & others ... **CDS/RESPONDENTS**

Certified Debtors: 1. Mr. ShanthaKumar .C.N, Proprietor, Hotel Keerthan International, at No. 100/1, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore-560081.

2. Mrs. Shobha Reddy, W/o Mr. ShanthaKumar .C.N, R/a No. 575, 1st A Main, Sector-6, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560102.

Whereas, IN EXECUTION of Certificate No. 11890/2017 in O.A. No. 1927/2015 drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims and liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land 3 storied building constructed on Sy. No. 101/2 measuring 10050 square feet and 100/2 measuring 10050 square feet with building thereon situated at Chandapura Village, Hosur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099 and bounded on **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 100/1, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 100/2, **North by:** Krishi School of Ramakrishnapura, **South by:** Rajanna's Property.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 24-11-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, **DEEPAINDUVANI'S**, Recovery Officer-II, Debts Recovery Tribunal,-1, Bangalore.

QuoteExpress WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE, BUT KNOW NOT WHAT WE MAY BE > WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT-1)

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

O.A. No. 386 0F 2019

Between
Corporation Bank
(Now Union Bank of India)
Dr.Shivaram karanth nagar Branch
.... Applicant

AND

Sri. Praveen and Another ....Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS: 1. Sri. K Praveen S/o. Sri. K.P Krishnamurthy Aged about 47 Years Proprietor Palaka Granite Quarry Naganahalli Shantha Grama Hobli Hassan District . **2.Smt H S Indira** W/o. Sri. K.P Krishnamurthy Aged About 65 years Residing at No. 20, 2nd Cross Behind Tennis court Thindlu Bangalore 560 097.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,58,19,080/-** (Rupees One crore fifty eight lakh nineteen thousand eighty only) in (a) Loan Account No.**560371071201553,** (b) Loan Account No.**560321000007947** and (c) Loan Account No.**560761000399596,** to the applicant as on **22.01.2019** inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.

The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on at. **12.02.2021@ 10.30** AM as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on the **09.10.2020** at Bangalore.

By order of Tribunal
Registrar, DRT- 1
Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 769/2018

BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda ... Applicant

AND: Mr. Channakrishnappa A & others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Mr. C. Srinivasamurty S/o Sri Channappa Hurulugurki Village, Vijayapura Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural 562 110.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 19,75,173.84/- (Rupees nineteen lakhs seventy five thousand one hundred and seventy three and paisa eighty four only)** as on 28.09.2017 together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **10-02-2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 24-11-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Srinivasan Krishnamurthy,** S/o. S Krishnamurthy, aged about 41 years, Resident of B-402, Galaxy Classique, Mitha Nagar, Off New Link Road, Goregaon West, Mumbai-400053 is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owners **Kalyan Roy,** S/o. Late Dilip Roy and **Purnima Roy,** W/o. Late Dilip Roy. If any person has any claim over the Schedule Property, you are required to approach the undersigned with documents supporting your claim within 7 days from this day. Failing which our client will proceed with the intended purchase as if there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing House No. 23, L Type(L-23) in Sector XIV, having PID No. 73-216-1-23, situated at Kodihalli village, Jeevan Bima Nagar, HAL III Stage, Bangalore, measuring East to West 6 meters, North to South 19.40 meters, totally admeasuring 116.40 square meters, having built up area of 107.94 square meters and bounded on the :

East by : House No. L-22,
West by : House No. L-24,
North by : House No. L-18,
South by : Road No. F-4.

ABHISHEK N V,
M/s. Siddhanta Legal, Advocates
Tf-6, City Point, No. 13, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001 Ph: +91-9886389239
Email: abhishek@siddhantalegal.com
Date: 16.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY DOCUMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE: is hereby given to the general public that my client **Mr. MUNAWAR KHAN** has lost the original property document as follows: **SALE DEED No.KCH-1-00804-2009-10, stored in CD No.KCHD28, dated: 29-07-2009, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kacharkanahalli Bangalore, executed in his favour by Mrs. GULAB JAN, W/o Late Nazeer Khan,** Pertaining to the Residential Property bearing **Municipal New No.5/A, PID No.93-44-5/A,** Old No.5, PID No.93-44-5, **situated at Sollapuramma Temple Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore – 560 045.,** totally measuring 842 Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: Pvt. Property, West by: Pvt. Property, North by: Temple/Mantap Road and South by: Pvt Property.

All people are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and if anyone fond the said missing documents kindly return my client Mr. MUNAWAR KHAN and If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform my client Mr. MUNAWAR KHAN in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from this present.

Mr. MUNAWAR KHAN # No.63, 4th Cross, Old KEB Office Road, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 045,
Mob: 9019513314, 8553333724

Sd/- KALEEM BAIG B.Sc., LL.B, Advocate, SAMARA ENTERPRISES
#492, Anand Complex, 1st Floor, P & T Colony, Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore – 560 045
Mob: 8553333724, 9845770617
Date: 16-12-2020

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Follow us on @SCRailwayindia
Details of the Tender Notices of S.C Railway can be seen on our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

e-Auction Programme for the month of JANUARY & FEBRUARY-2021.

PUB/1020

JANUARY e-Auction-2021

Date	DIVN/DEPOT
01.01.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
04.01.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
05.01.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
06.01.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
07.01.21	SECUNDERABAD
08.01.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
11.01.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
12.01.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
15.01.21	SECUNDERABAD, TIRUPATI
18.01.21	RAYANAPADU
19.01.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
20.01.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
21.01.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
22.01.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
25.01.21	SECUNDERABAD
27.01.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
28.01.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
29.01.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR

FEBRUARY e-AUCTION-2021

Date	DIVN/DEPOT
01.02.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
02.02.21	SECUNDERABAD
03.02.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
04.02.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
05.02.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
08.02.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
09.02.21	SECUNDERABAD
10.02.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
11.02.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
12.02.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
15.02.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
16.02.21	SECUNDERABAD
17.02.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
18.02.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
19.02.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR
22.02.21	RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI
23.02.21	SECUNDERABAD
24.02.21	VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD
25.02.21	LALLAGUDA, NANDED
26.02.21	GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR

A1373 **Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

ANANDRATHI — Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

CIN No. **U67190MH1982PLC140380**

Registered Office : Express Zone, A Wing, 10th Floor, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400063. Maharashtra. Tel. : +91 22 6281 7002
Corporate Office : Express Zone, A Wing, 8th Floor, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400063. Maharashtra. Tel. : +91 22 6281 7003. Website : www.rathi.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Guarantors that the below described immovable property mentioned in **Lot No. I, Lot No. II & Lot No. III** inter alia secured to **Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited ["ARGFL"]** (Secured Creditor), the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARGFL, will be sold by e-auction on **4th January 2021 on an "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis towards recovery of total sum of **Rs. 19,25,81,132/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Twenty Five lakhs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only) as on 30th November, 2020** and the contractual interest thereon and other cost and charges till the date of realisation from Borrower/Guarantors as mentioned below:

Name of the Borrower:	Name of the Guarantors:
Purple Estates and Holdings Private Limited, A Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and 2013 having CIN No. U70102KA2006PTC040096 **Registered office :** 131, D-3, 2nd Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.	**1. Mr. Thomas Mathew** having residential address at 4, Rainbow Residency Layout, Junnasandra Village, VarthurHobli,Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru– 560035. **Mrs. Betty Thomas** having residential address at 14, Rainbow Residency Layout, Junnasandra Village, VarthurHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru– 560035.

The under mentioned properties will be sold by **"Online e-Auction through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net on 4th January, 2021** for/towards recovery of **Loan A/c No. ARGFL/CF/017** an amount of total Outstanding **Rs. 19,25,81,132/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Twenty Five lakhs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and thirty two Only) as on 30th November, 2020** and the contractual interest thereon and other cost and charges till the date of realisation.

" LOT I"

PROPERTY CONSTITUTING THE PROJECT "PURPLE WOODS"

Flats/Units mentioned in Table – 1 (below) in Purple woods Project

(i) Immovable properties constituting Survey No. 40/1 to an extent of 18 Guntas and Survey No. 40/2 to an extent of 20 Guntas of Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Dist. Bengaluru (converted vide order No. ALN(EBB) S.R. 80/10-11, Dated 13/4/2011 by SL, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District) and bounded on the **East by** Property of Chamaraj **West by :** Property of Ramachandrappa **North by :** Road **South by :** Property of J. C. Narayanappa.

(ii) Immovable properties constituting Survey No. 40/1 to an extent of 10 Guntas and Survey No. 40/2 to an extent of 20 Guntas of Varanasi, Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Dist. Bengaluru (converted vide order No. ALN(EBB) S.R. 80/10-11, Dated 13/4/2011 by SL, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District.) and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Motappa **West by :** Government tank nala and properties of Motappa and Dobi Ramaiah **North by :** Road **South by :** Property of J. C. Narayanappa

(AREA IN SQ.FT.)

S. No.	Floor	Flat Nos.	Carpet Area	Saleable Area	Reserve Price (Rs.)	S. No.	Floor	Flat Nos.	Carpet Area	Saleable Area	Reserve Price (Rs.)
1	Ground	103	1,048	1,361	38,70,000	15	Third	408	857	1,113	33,06,000
2	Ground	105	943	1,225	34,96,000	16	Third	410	857	1,113	30,00,000
3	Ground	106	890	1,156	37,35,000	17	Third	411	1,117	1,450	30,00,000
4	Ground	110	805	1,045	30,00,000	18	Third	416	857	1,113	31,87,000
5	Ground	111	1,010	1,312	38,01,000	19	Third	417	1,047	1,360	31,87,000
6	Ground	114	805	1,045	40,08,000	20	Fourth	501	1,142	1,483	31,87,000
7	First	205	1,047	1,360	42,06,000	21	Fourth	502	857	1,113	31,87,000
8	First	208	857	1,113	38,67,000	22	Fourth	503	1,087	1,411	31,87,000
9	First	210	857	1,113	38,67,000	23	Fourth	504	857	1,113	41,15,000
10	First	211	1,117	1,450	38,67,000	24	Fourth	505	1,047	1,360	31,87,000
11	Second	305	1,047	1,360	40,08,000	25	Fourth	507	1,047	1,360	31,87,000
12	Second	307	1,047	1,360	38,67,000	26	Fourth	515	924	1,200	31,87,000
13	Second	317	1,047	1,360	38,67,000	27	Fourth	523	1,171	1,521	34,27,000
14	Third	402	857	1,113	43,11,000					Total	9,61,14,000

***Note: The bid amount for entire Project made by a bidder shall be offered a discounted price of Rs. 8,65,00,000/-**

Lot No. – II

Sr. No.	Description of Land	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
1	Immovable property being residential apartment property (Now bearing BBMP Khata No.18/3/4) bearing No.504, on the Fourth Floor having super built up area of 2600 square feet with the vitrified floor in the apartment building known as **"Purple Gardens"** along with a car parking space in the basement and 936 sq. ft. of undivided share, right and interest in the residentially converted Land admeasuring 1 Acre 1 Gunta including 3 Guntas Karab, Venkateshpura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.	**84,10,000/-**

Lot No. – III

Sr. No.	Description of Land	Reserve Price (in Rs.)
1	Immovable property bearing residential site No. 14, bearing Old V. P. Katha No. 1421, New Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Khatha No.1441/1421/14, in converted Survey No. 4 vide official memorandum bearing No. BDS/ALN/ (E)VB 104/2002-03 Dated December 18, 2002, situated in the layout called **"Rainbow Residency"**, situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 4000 square feet presently coming under the revenue jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by :** Site Number 13 **West by :**Private property **North by :** Private property **South by :** Private property	**2,99,00,000 /-**

Reserve Price	As mentioned in the table above for each unit in Lot I and the Properties as mentioned in Lot II & Lot III.
Earnest Money Deposit	10% of the Reserve Price with respect to each unit as mentioned in Lot I and the Reserve Price of the Plot/Villas Lot II & Lot III.
Bid increment Amount	**a. Rs.5,000/-** or in such multiples as permitted by the Secured Creditor for the units/flats as mentioned in Lot I. **b. Rs.25,000/-** or in such multiples as permitted by the Secured Creditor for the Properties as mentioned in Lot No.–II and Lot No.– III.
Date and Time for Inspection of title documents and the immovable properties mentioned in Schedule I and Schedule II.	**Lot No. I on 23rd December 2020 (Timing 11.00 AM to 03.00 P.M.) Lot Nos. II & III on 24th December,2020 (Timing 11.00 AM to 03.00 P.M.) [Mr. Shrinivas Hunsikatti, Phone: 08046245203, Email ID: shrinivashunsikatti@rathi.com / cfsupport@rathi.com]**
Date and Time for submission of Tender form along with KYC documents / Proof of EMD etc.	**2nd January 2021 before 5.00 PM**
Date & time of opening of online offers	**4th January 2021 at 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM**
Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit Anand Rathi Group website www.rathi.com for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceedings.	

This Publication is also 15 days' notice stipulated under Rule 8(6) and 9(1) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/ Guarantors.

Terms and Conditions of the E-auction are as under:

1. Auction/bidding shall only be through **"online electronic mode"** through the website of the Service **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited -Auction Tiger** is the Service Provider which will arrange to provide the e-auction platform.
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding with respect to a single unit or multiple units with respect to Lot No I and/or entirely for Lot No. I. The Bidder as they may so desire from their place of choice choose internet connectivity during the entire bid process. ARGFL /Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc. Bidders bidding for entire Lot I will have preference as compared to those who bid for individual units of Lot I. The bid amounts are to be submitted separately for all the Lots.
3. **For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited -Auction Tiger B-704, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat (India) https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net, Contact Person: Mr. Ram Sharma -6351896834, Help Line No .:079-61200559 |531, Support Mail id: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net, support@auctiontiger.net.**
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website www.rathi.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. For participating in e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their details with the Service Provider viz M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited -Auction Tiger B-704, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat (India) well in advance and get the User ID and password. The password may be changed only on receiving it and loggin in. Bidders are required to hold digital signature certificate for participating in the E-Auction at their own cost.
6. The immovable properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price and the same shall be sold on an **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is".**
7. **The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the next day of the sale, being knocked down in his/her/it favor and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/ NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No. 00600340008138 as mentioned above, Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, Bangalore through IFSC Code "HDFC0000060" or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favor of Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, payable at Mumbai.**
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale, without any reference or recourse to such a bidder.
9. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, Registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable under related laws.
10. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her/it only.
11. Prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of Title deeds with ARGFL and verify the latest Encumbrance Certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the Title and Encumbrances, if any over the property.
12. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.
13. The Authorised Officer may postpone/cancel the e- auction without assigning any reason therefor.
14. In case the e-Auction scheduled is postponed to a date before 15 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the Service Provider.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property on the date fixed by. ARGFL (Mr. Shrinivas Hunsikatti, Phone: +91 08046245203), Email ID: shrinivashunsikatti@rathi.com / cfsupport@rathi.com.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

Date : 17th December, 2020
Place : Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken physical possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1) Borrower : Sri Vasudeva D S, S/o Siddappa** No. D54, 1st Cross. MICO Layout, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086 **Guarantor : 1) Shri Muniraju K** No. 2231/1 D Block, Near Water Tank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560034. **2) Sri Narayan Ramesh Reddy** No.84/1, R V Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. 2) Canara Bank **- Hebbal Branch. Ph.No.080-23333130.**	1) Rs.80,49,408.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Reserve Price For Flat No.103-S, 1st Floor** Rs.65,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,50,000/- **Reserve Price For Flat No.514-E, 5th Floor** Rs.83,00,000/- EMD : Rs.8,30,000/-	1) 6.1.2021 before 3.30 pm 2) 0425295000001 3) CNRB0000425 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 7.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 6.1.2021 before 3.30 p.m.
	Description of property - Residential flats standing in the name of Sri. N Ramesh Reddy All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 4/1 Situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 2-11 Acres, presently coming under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No. 688/Sy. No. 4/New Municipal No. 5, and bounded on the:- **East By :** Property of sons of Gurappa, **West By :** Property of sons of Hanumanthappa, **North By :** Property of sons of Abbaiah Reddy and **South By :** Bangalore Varthur Road. Flat bearing No. **103S (1st floor), 514E (5th floor)** in the apartment complex known as **MAHAVEER MAPLE** constructed on the land covered above schedule property, with a super built up area of 1168 sft, 1508 sft respectively, along with undivided share of 390 sft, 504 sft respectively.			
2)	**1) Borrower : Sri Shashidhar K R** No.456 2nd Main, 16th Cross, CQAL Layout, Kothihosahalli, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560092. **Guarantor : 1) Shri Muniraju K** No. 2231/1 D Block, Near Water Tank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560034. **2) Sri Narayan Ramesh Reddy** No.84/1, R V Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004. 2) Canara Bank **- Hebbal Branch. Ph.No.080-23333130.**	1) Rs.80,20,388.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Reserve Price For Flat No.103-S, 1st Floor** Rs.65,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,50,000/- **Reserve Price For Flat No.514-E, 5th Floor** Rs.83,00,000/- EMD : Rs.8,30,000/-	1) 6.1.2021 before 3.30 pm 2) 0425295000001 3) CNRB0000425 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 7.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 6.1.2021 before 3.30 p.m.
	Description of property - Residential flats standing in the name of Sri. N Ramesh Reddy All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 4/1 Situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 2-11 Acres, presently coming under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No. 688/Sy. No. 4/New Municipal No. 5, and bounded on the :- **East By :** Property of sons of Gurappa, **West By :** Property of sons of Hanumanthappa, **North By :** Property of sons of Abbaiah Reddy and **South By :** Bangalore Varthur Road. Flat bearing No. **103S (1st floor), 514E (5th floor)** in the apartment complex known as **MAHAVEER MAPLE** constructed on the land covered above schedule property, with a super built up area of 1168 sft, 1508 sft respectively, along with undivided share of 390 sft, 504 sft respectively.			
3)	**1) Borrower : Sri Mohan Reddy N, S/o N Narayana Reddy** Old No. 101, New No. 9, 1st Cross, Kodihalli, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560008. **Guarantor : 1) Shri Muniraju K** No. 2231/1 D Block, Near Water Tank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560034. 2) Canara Bank **- Hebbal Branch. Ph.No.080-23333130.**	1) Rs.3,77,78,438.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Rs.1,36,00,000/- EMD : Rs.13,60,000/-	1) 6.1.2021 before 3.30 pm 2) 0425295000001 3) CNRB0000425 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 7.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 6.1.2021 before 3.30 p.m.
	Description of property - Residential flats standing in the name of Sri. N Mohan Reddy All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 4/1 Situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 2-00 Acres, presently coming under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No. 688/Sy. No. 4/New Municipal No. 5, and bounded on the :- **East By :** By Property of sons of Gurappa, **West By :** By property of sons of Hanumanthappa, **North By :** By property of sons of Abbaiah Reddy and **South By :** By Bangalore Varthur Road. Flat bearing No.**1109W** in the apartment complex known as **MAHAVEER MAPLE** constructed on the land covered above schedule property, with a super built up area of 2466 sft, along with undivided share of 824 sft.			
4)	**1) Borrower : Sri Brijesh Kumar, C/o Akash Hospital,** Prasannahalli Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562110. **Guarantor : 1) Shri Muniraju K** No. 2231/1 D Block, Near Water Tank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560034. **2) Sri Mohan Reddy N, S/o N Narayana Reddy** Old No. 101, New No. 9, 1st Cross, Kodihalli, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560008. 2) Canara Bank **- Hebbal Branch. Ph.No.080-23333130.**	1) Rs.65,74,602.00 plus further interest & charges 2) Rs.1,36,00,000/- EMD : Rs.13,60,000/-	1) 6.1.2021 before 3.30 pm 2) 0425295000001 3) CNRB0000425 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 7.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 6.1.2021 before 3.30 p.m.
	Description of property - Residential flats standing in the name of Sri. N Mohan Reddy All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 4/1 Situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 2-00 Acres, presently coming under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No. 688/Sy. No. 4/New Municipal No. 5, and bounded on the :- **East By :** By Property of sons of Gurappa, **West By :** By property of sons of Hanumanthappa, **North By :** By property of sons of Abbaiah Reddy and **South By :** By Bangalore Varthur Road. Flat bearing No.**1109W** in the apartment complex known as **MAHAVEER MAPLE** constructed on the land covered above schedule property, with a super built up area of 2466 sft, along with undivided share of 824 sft.			
5)	**1) Borrower : Sri Narayan Ramesh Reddy** No.84/1, R V Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **Guarantor : 1) Shri Muniraju K** No. 2231/1 D Block, Near Water Tank, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560034. 2) Canara Bank **- Hebbal Branch. Ph.No.080-23333130.**	1) Rs.2,88,77,092.00 plus further interest & charges 2) **Reserve Price For Flat No.103-S, 1st Floor** Rs.65,00,000/- EMD : Rs.6,50,000/- **Reserve Price For Flat No.514-E, 5th Floor** Rs.83,00,000/- EMD : Rs.8,30,000/-	1) 6.1.2021 before 3.30 pm 2) 0425295000001 3) CNRB0000425 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 7.1.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 6.1.2021 before 3.30 p.m.
	Details of Property : Residential flats standing in the name of Sri. N Ramesh Reddy All the piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy No. 4/1 Situated at Tubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 2-11 Acres, presently coming under the limits of BBMP bearing BBMP Katha No. 688/Sy. No. 4/New Municipal No. 5, and bounded on the :- **East By :** By Property of sons of Gurappa, **West By :** By property of sons of Hanumanthappa, **North By :** By property of sons of Abbaiah Reddy and **South By :** By Bangalore Varthur Road. Flat bearing No. **103S (1st floor), 514E (5th floor)** in the apartment complex known as **MAHAVEER MAPLE** constructed on the land covered above schedule property, with a super built up area of 1168 sft, 1508 sft respectively, along with undivided share of 390 sft, 504 sft respectively.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please log on to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.
Note : Please ignore the E-Auction Notice published on 16.12.2020 in this paper and follow the E-Auction Notice published today.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.12.2020

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

2 weeks

Nigeria has given telecos to block people who fail to link SIM cards with national ID

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	5	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	18	8	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	26	15	TDS
Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	2	-4	LC
Houston	15	7	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	-1	-5	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	6	1	LC

Europe tightens lockdown amid fears of Christmas virus surge

Coronavirus renews onslaught on EU countries; Germany reports record toll of 952; Spanish PM sounds alarm on burgeoning caseload; US sees 2.5L infections

BERLIN

SEVERAL European countries tightened restrictions on Wednesday, as Germany set a record for daily deaths and the US broke its own daily high for infection numbers.

The tougher measures came as EU countries agreed to roll-out vaccinations on the same day. "To get to the end of the pandemic, we will need up to 70% of the population vaccinated," European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen told MEPs.

Pressure has been mounting on the bloc since Britain and the United States both started their programmes, using a vaccine developed in the EU by Pfizer and BioNTech.

The World Health Organization's European wing on Wednesday warned of a resurgence of the virus on the continent early next year, urging special precautions over the holiday season.

Shocking German fatalities

"It may feel awkward to wear masks and practise physical distancing when around friends and family, but doing so contributes significantly to ensuring that everyone remains safe and healthy," the health agency said.

People walk on the main shopping street in Cologne Germany, on Wednesday | AP

Germany, which dealt with its first wave relatively smoothly, closed non-essential shops and schools on Wednesday as its daily death toll soared to 952. The country has struggled to contain a surge in recent months and has joined calls for the European Union's health regulator to approve the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine "before Christmas".

1,37,897

people in Britain have received a first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid vaccine since inoculations began on Dec 8. The country's prime minister on on Wednesday resisted calls to tighten virus restrictions over Christmas, as London faced stricter measures and concern mounted over rising cases. Boris Johnson said it was up to individuals to be responsible

China is also looking to stock up on the Pfizer vaccine with one company agreeing to buy 100 million doses subject to local approval -- the country is mixing its vaccination strategy between locally developed drugs and imported ones.

In Britain, pubs, bars, restaurants and other hospitality sites will close, as will theatres and other entertainment venues. "The hospitality business needs this week, and it's devastating. It is devastatingly awful," said Lesley Lewis, owner of The French House, a London pub. "But if this is what it takes to save lives, that's what we have to do."

Denmark, France, Turkey and the Netherlands have all tightened their restrictions and Spain's PM expressed alarm at rising case numbers there.

The US remains the hardest-hit nation, setting a record for new daily infections on Tuesday with more than 248,000 cases. The Washington National Cathedral rang its bells 300 times Tuesday in memory of the more than 300,000 people who have lost their lives to coronavirus.

In California, officials ordered 5,000 extra body bags as Los Angeles was left with fewer than 100 available ICU beds for a county of 10 million. *AFP*

US adds India to watch list on currency manipulation

WASHINGTON

THE US Treasury Department has branded Vietnam and Switzerland as currency manipulators while putting India and nine other countries on a watch list in an annual report designed to halt countries from manipulating their currencies to gain unfair trade advantages.

It marked the first time that the United States has labeled another country as a currency manipulator since August 2019 when it called out China at a time when the world's two largest economies were locked in tense trade negotiations.

The Trump administration removed the designation from China in January after the two nations had achieved trade agreements aimed at lowering China's massive bilateral trade surplus with the United States.

The Treasury report said that Vietnam and Switzerland were the only two countries that met all three criteria for being named a currency manipulator. The designation will trigger special negotiations over the next year, and if they are not successful in resolving the issue, the United States can move forward to impose economic sanctions on Vietnam and Switzerland.

In addition to China, the other countries put on a monitoring list were Japan, South Korea, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and India. Taiwan, Thailand and India were put on the watch list this year while the other countries were already on the watch list issued with the last report in Jan. *AP*

Members of the pro-Trump group "Long Island Loud Majority" at a rally | AP

Trump supporters grudgingly accept Biden poll victory

WASHINGTON

ROBERT REED says he will always believe the 2020 election was stolen from President Donald Trump. Reed, a retired police officer-turned-construction worker, believes fraud marred the vote, no matter how many courts rejected that claim. Still, a day after the Electoral College made Joe Biden's win official, the ardent Trump supporter from the suburbs of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was ready to move on.

"I think it's pretty much over," Reed said of Trump's ongoing quest to overturn the results of the election. "I trust the Electoral College."

For weeks, Trump has been on a mission to convince his loyal base that his victory was stolen and the contest was rigged. With help from conservative media, polls show he's had considerable success. But now that the Electoral College has formalized Biden's win and Republican officials, including Senate Leader Mitch McConnell, are finally acknowledging Biden as president-elect, many Trump voters across the US seem to be doing the same.

Interviews with voters, along with fresh surveys of Republicans, suggest their unfounded doubts about the integrity of the vote remain. But there is far less consensus on what should be done about it and whether to carry that resentment forward.

For some, like Reed, the Electoral College vote was the clear end of a process. Others have vowed to continue to protest with demonstrations like the one that turned violent in Washington, DC, over the weekend. And some said they hoped GOP leaders would press for more investigations to put the doubts Trump sowed to rest.

They are people like Scott Adams, a retiree and Trump voter living in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, who said he accepts Biden's victory — but "with reservations." Adams said he's heard too much discussion about irregularities in votes on Fox News. *AP*

Bitcoin crosses $20K for 1st time in meteoric rise

NEW YORK

LEADING virtual currency bitcoin on Wednesday traded above $20,000 for the first time following a sustained run higher in recent weeks.

Just 12 years old, bitcoin reached a record-high $20,398.50 before pulling back to $20,145, which was still an intra-day gain of nearly 4%.

It has seen a meteoric rise since March, when it stood at $5,000, spurred by online payments giant PayPal saying it would enable account holders to use cryptocurrency.

A number of central banks have meanwhile responded to the rise of cryptocurrencies and the dwindling global use of cash by announcing plans for bank-backed digital units.

Several central banks including those of China and Sweden – but also the US Federal Reserve -- are also testing digital applications in response to Facebook's recent moves to produce its own digital unit, Libra.

Unregulated by any central bank, bitcoin emerged as an attractive option for investors with an appetite for the exotic – although criminals have also seen its under-the-radar appeal. Debate has meanwhile raged over the status of the digital asset, launched in late 2008, as to whether it should be seen as a form of money, an asset or a commodity.

After the unit surpassed $1,000 for the first time in 2013, it increasingly began to attract the attention of financial institutions. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

Rohingya man reunites with family who were presumed dead at sea

Weeks after a funeral for the wife and daughter he thought had died at sea trying to reach him, Nemah Shah in Malaysia was stunned when he saw online images of them emerging from a refugee boat in Indonesia. What followed was an incredible reunion story retold to AFP during an in-depth investigation into human trafficking of the Rohingya. As he was still grieving the loss of his family, Shah said he was astonished to see his wife and daughter among a boatload of 100 Rohingya refugees who landed near the Indonesian town of Lhokseumawe in June. "When I recognised my wife and daughter," Shah said, referring to the online images, "it was the happiest day of my life." Video of the landing showed Shah's wife and daughter among those getting out of a rickety boat pulled to shore.

PAKISTAN

Chemical castration laws get president's approval

Pakistan has approved the chemical castration of rapists as part of sweeping new legislation sparked by outcry over the gang rape of a mother on a motorway. New laws approved by President Arif Alvi on Tuesday will see rape cases expedited through the courts and create the country's first national sex offenders register. "The provision of the chemical castration of repeat as well as first-time sex offenders... was added in the Anti-Rape Ordinance 2020", the president's office confirmed Wednesday. In September, protests erupted after a mother was raped on the side of the road near Lahore.

INDONESIA

President to get first Covid-19 vaccine shot

Indonesian President Joko Widodo said Wednesday he would be the first person in the country to be vaccinated for Covid-19 as he unveiled a campaign promising free inoculations for everyone in world's fourth most-populous nation. Widodo's announcement comes as Indonesia battles misinformation over the virus in order to stave off a fresh wave of infections, with some 630,000 recorded by Wednesday and more than 19,000 deaths. "The Covid-19 vaccine for all citizens will be FREE," Widodo said in a video on his Twitter account. The government originally said only health workers, the elderly and other key personnel would be given the vaccine for free. Widodo did not say when he would take the vaccine, or when the national inoculation program would start.

FB launches PR assault on Apple over ad data

SAN FRANCISCO

FACEBOOK is again pushing back on new Apple privacy rules for its mobile devices, this time saying in full page newspaper ads that the social media giant is standing up for small businesses.

In ads that ran in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and other national US newspapers, Facebook said Apple's new rules "limit businesses ability to run personalized ads and reach their customers effectively."

"While limiting how personalized ads can be used does impact larger companies like us, these changes will be devastating to small businesses adding to the many challenges they face right now," the ad states.

The ads come after Apple said earlier this week it would begun spelling out what kinds of personal information is being collected by the digital services displayed in its app stores for iPhones and other products made by the company.

Apple also has plans to impose a new mandate that will require all iPhone apps to obtain permission before tracking a person's activities on the device. That surveillance is currently done automatically by many apps, and would force people to go to the time and trouble to block the tracking in the settings of each app. Apple says it will oust apps from its stores if they try to bypass the new anti-tracking rule when it becomes effective next year.

In many instances, the data scooped up by apps is used to sell ads targeted at a particular person's interest and location, especially if their services are being offered for free.

Apple announced the changes were coming six months ago as part of an effort to help its customers gain a better understanding of how apps monitor their habits, tastes and whereabouts. At the time Facebook complained that the changes would hurt businesses' ability to personalise ads. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Luxury group Kering being probed for tax fraud

Luxury group Kering, which owns Yves Saint Laurent among other top brands, has been under investigation since Feb 2019 for tax fraud, the French financial prosecutor's office said. It confirmed a report by *Mediapart*, which said Kering had set up a system which enabled it to declare in Switzerland activities in third countries, primarily Italy, allowing it to avoid paying 2.5 billion euros in taxes between 2010-17. A Kering statement said the group firmly contested the "unfounded allegations" of tax fraud contained in the *Mediapart* story.

Heathrow can have 3rd runway: UK Supreme Court

Britain's Supreme Court ruled that Heathrow, one of the world's busiest airports, can build a third runway, overturning a legal decision to block the plan on environmental grounds as the aviation industry looks to recover from the pandemic. The nation's highest court struck down a Court of Appeal ruling in February that the UK government had failed to take into account climate change commitments when in 2018 it approved the new runway at the London airport. Heathrow successfully argued that the Court of Appeal had made errors of law.

RECORD 274 JOURNALISTS JAILED IN 2020

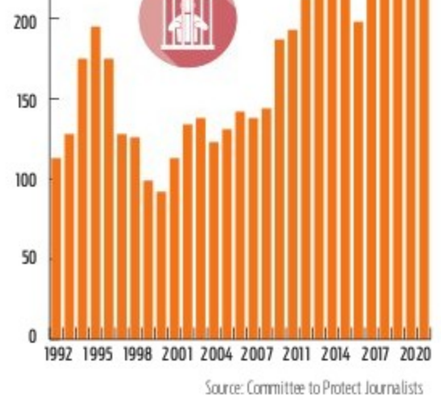
A record number of journalists were behind bars this year, said US-based watchdog Committee to Protect Journalists, accusing governments worldwide of suppressing the media and fueling misinformation amid the Covid-19 pandemic

26

journalists and media workers had been murdered this year. Mexico listed as the world's most dangerous country for the press

34

journalists were jailed for "false news," compared with 31 last year



Source: Committee to Protect Journalists

LANDMARK RULING

Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah | AFP

London coroner says air pollution contributed to girl's death

LONDON

IN a British legal first on Wednesday, a coroner ruled that air pollution contributed to the death of a nine-year-old girl with severe asthma who lived by a busy road.

Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah died in February 2013 after a serious asthma attack. In the previous three years, she had been taken to hospital nearly 30 times with breathing difficulties.

The young girl lived in south-east London just 30 metres (yards) from a major ringroad in the capital which is often clogged with heavy traffic.

"Air pollution made a material contribution to Ella's death," assistant coroner Philip Barlow said, in the first case to have poor air quality recorded as a factor on a death certificate.

"She was exposed to levels of nitrogen dioxide in excess of World Health Organization guidelines. The principal source of her exposure was traffic emissions."

He said it was also important to record a "recognised failure" to reduce those NO2 levels to within UK and EU limits, "which possibly contributed to her death".

Information was not provided to her mother, Rosamund, that may have prompted her to take action that might have prevented the girl's death, he added. A first inquest in 2014 determined that Ella died of acute respiratory failure. But the ruling was overturned and a new hearing ordered after a review of the case.

Air pollution expert Stephen Holgate found a "striking link" between spikes in NO2 and harmful particulate matter and the occasions she was taken to hospital for treatment. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
403.29 ▲	Sensex	46,666.4	₹42 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,115	₹1,000 ▲	Per kg	₹68,900	▼ Dollar		73.58
114.85 ▲	Nifty	13,682.70	₹35 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,688	₹1 ▲	Per gm	₹68.9	▼ Euro		89.49

Spectrum auctions likely in March

However, the bands identified for 5G (3300-3600 Mhz) have been left out by the Cabinet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the next round of telecom spectrum auctions with airwaves worth ₹3.92 lakh crore going under the hammer. However, the bands identified for 5G (3300-3600 Mhz) have been left out of this tranche.

According to telecom minister Ravi Shankar Prasad, the Department of Telecom (DoT) will issue a notice inviting bids by the end of this month and auctions for 20-year licences will be held by March 2021. Airwaves being offered are in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 2100 MHz, 2300 MHz, and 2500 MHz frequency bands—a cumulative 2,251.25 MHz of spectrum worth ₹3.92 lakh crore at reserve prices.

With government revenues having taken a substantial hit from the Covid-19 fallout, income from spectrum auctions will be a respite, say industry analysts. However, they warn that the Centre may not net as much as it expects. During the last round in FY 2017-18, the Centre had put 2,354.5 MHz of spectrum under the hammer, worth a cumulative ₹5.63 lakh crore. It managed to sell just 965 MHz for ₹65,789 crore.

Meanwhile, the run-up to this next round has also been rife with industry-level differences—Jio (the only profitable telco in the market) had sought early auctions, while rivals Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea had indicated that they would be more comfortable with a later date.

Both Airtel and Vi have been hit hard by the AGR payouts, but early auctions are crucial for Jio since the licences for some of its most lucrative markets are set to expire next year.

Jio currently uses spectrum owned by bankrupt Reliance Communications through a sharing agreement. But come July 2021, its licences for the 800 Mhz band will expire in 18 out of the 21 telecom circles. Airtel and Vi will also see a few licenses expiring in the same time-frame, but they have backup spectrum assets in such circles and only need the cheaper 1800 Mhz band. In fact, Jio had written to the DoT in September this year protesting the delay in announcing auctions. "We reiterate that the inexplicable delay of four years in auction of spectrum since 2016 has created a situation of dire scarcity which is impacting the quality of experience and growth of services," it wrote.

CABINET APPROVES N-E POWER GRID PROJECT

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on Wednesday approved the revised estimate of the North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project at ₹6,700 crore. At a press briefing, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said the project would add 2,100 km of transmission lines and 2,000 km of distribution lines in Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. The scheme was being implemented by public sector undertaking POWERGRID and funded 50:50 by the World Bank and the government. It would improve the availability and reliability of power in the States, he said. "The scheme shall also increase the per capita power consumption of the States, and shall contribute to the total economic development of the North-Eastern region. The scheme was approved in December 2014," the government said in an official statement.

Banks should focus more on cash flow-based lending: Das

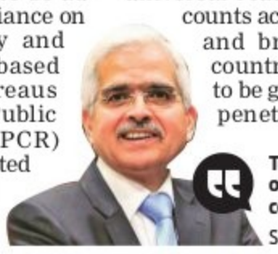
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BANKS must lessen reliance on collateral security and instead focus on cash-flow-based lending to improve the credit-to-GDP ratio, said Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das. Speaking at a webinar on investor education organised by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), Das said higher credit to GDP ratio and greater financial inclusion are among the prerequisites for achieving demographic dividend and accelerated growth.

"To improve the credit to GDP ratio, access to credit and cost of credit need to be addressed by lesser reliance on collateral security and greater cash-flow based lending.Credit bureaus and the proposed Public Credit Registry (PCR) framework are expected to improve the flow of credit as well as credit culture," Das said on Wednesday. According to RBI data, scheduled commercial bank's credit as per cent of GDP plunged to 50.99 per cent in FY20 from 51.51 a year ago.

Das also underscored that financial inclusion in the country is poised to grow exponentially with a large section of tech savvy millennials joining the workforce, social media blurring the urban-rural divide and technology shaping policy interventions. "Several initiatives have been taken for the creation of enabling digital infrastructure at the ground level. Going forward, harnessing the near universal reach of bank accounts across the length and breadth of the country, there needs to be greater focus on penetration of sustainable credit, investment, insurance and pension products by addressing demand side constraints with enhanced customer protection," the governor said in his keynote address. The interventions in financial education would have to be customised (local language) keeping the different target audience in mind, The scaling up of Centre for Financial Literacy project at the block level would also be the cornerstone of community led participatory approaches to achieve greater financial literacy.

Das, however, noted that "in a large country like ours with an aspiring population, other stakeholders like think tanks, and research institutions should come forward to shoulder the responsibility of increasing financial literacy.



To improve the credit to GDP ratio, access to credit and cost of credit need to be addressed by lesser reliance on collateral security and greater cash-flow based lending

Shaktikanta Das, Governor, RBI

STATES BENEFIT

Centre extends deadline to complete reforms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday has extended the deadline for states to implement reforms to be eligible for additional borrowing till February 15. When Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the Atmanirbhar Bharat package, states were permitted to raise additional two per cent over and above the three per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) under Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act.

However, to avail the additional two per cent, certain conditions were imposed. While the first 0.5 per cent can be borrowed without any condition,for the next 0.5 per cent states were asked to opt for 'Option 1' of the mechanism to meet GST compensation shortfall. For the remaining one per cent, each of four reform measures will enable 0.25 per cent of additional borrowing — making a total of ₹2.14 lakh crore available. Earlier, states were given a timeline of December 31 to complete the reforms. According to the finance ministry, the extension of date for completion of reforms is likely to motivate other states to avail the linked financial benefits. So far, 9 states have implemented 'One Nation One Ration Card' and 4 states have completed the ease of doing business reform.

India to tighten rules of origin, slap higher duties to curb imports

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

INDIA is planning to raise duties on a range of imports including electronics, vegetable oils, leather goods and textile products as well as tighten rules of origin to check re-routing of imports and to incentivise local production.

"We plan to notify some of the increases before budget, but most of the duty changes will come in with the budget," said officials. The government will also continue to work to see to it that the duty structure is rationalised with finished products being taxed at higher rates and raw materials at lower. Officials pointed out that there has been a surge in imports of select products despite an overall de-growth in imports. For instance, import of vegetable oils including soybean rose by 34 per cent just in November.

To incentivise Indian farmers to plant more oilseeds, along with an oilseeds mission, the government intends to gradually hike duties on the more popular vegetable oils grown in the country.

Officials added that the electronic good imports rose by 12.25 per cent in November, despite a rise in local production. "We have found re-routing of products originating mostly from China through countries with which we have FTAs to take advantage of lower duties. These include electronics, leather products and textiles," officials said.

In September, the government had notified new customs rules which allow officials to demand proof of significant value addition for goods imported under preferential duty agreements. "Despite complaints from importers of red tape, we still find a considerable re-routing as the spike in electronics imports shows," said finance ministry officials.

The government is considering bringing in self certification under rules of origin to address genuine importer concerns, while enforcing random checks to see that rules are being adhered.

Sebi stiffens shareholding criteria, eases MF norms

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Wednesday tightened the public shareholding criteria for listed companies and relaxed the eligibility norms for entities who intend to launch mutual fund companies.

As per the extant norms, all companies need to ensure a minimum public shareholding of 10 per cent to stay listed and need to enhance this holding to at least 25 per cent within three years. And this 25 per cent needs to be maintained at all times thereafter. Listed companies that are going through corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP), however, need to maintain a public shareholding of at least five per cent to be able to qualify for trading on stock exchanges.

CIRP-bound entities are treated differently. At present, during CIRP, if the public shareholding falls below 10 per cent they can continue to have their shares traded on bourses but are required to bring the public shareholding to at least 10 per cent within a period of 18 months and to 25 per cent within 3 years.

Separately, Sebi said that even loss-making entities can launch or become sponsors of mutual fund companies as long as such entities have a net-worth of at least ₹100 crore. This networth of the AMC has to be maintained till the time the AMC makes profit for five consecutive years, said Sebi.

The market watchdog said this move follows a proposal made by a working group that was constituted under the aegis of Sebi's mutual fund advisory committee (MFAC). All mutual funds are directed to segregate and ring-fence all assets and liabilities of mutual fund schemes and MFs are no longer required to issue physical unit certificates, Sebi said after its board meeting. This, according to Sebi, will reduce maximum permissible exit load and reduce the timeline for payment of dividend.

EXPRESS READ

IndusInd promoters get 1 month extention

New Delhi: Private lender IndusInd Bank said Sebi has granted one-month extension for its promoters to infuse residual capital in lieu of conversion of warrants, issued to them last year, worth over ₹2,695 crore into equity The bank had issued convertible warrants to its promoters—IndusInd International Holdings ltd and its subsidiary IndusInd Ltd in 2019 under a scheme of arrangement.

RBI relaxes norms for sandbox applicants

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India has reduced the net worth requirement for applicants for entry to the Regulatory Sandbox (RS) to foster innovation in financial services. RS refers to the live testing of new products or services in a controlled/ test regulatory environment for which regulators may (or may not) permit certain regulatory relaxations for the testing.

'Ex-facie breach of AoA in removal of Mistry as Tata Sons chairman'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Shapoorji Pallonji (SP) Group on Wednesday questioned in the Supreme Court the manner in which Cyrus Mistry was removed as the chairman of Tata Sons in 2016 and claimed that there was an 'ex-facie' breach of Articles of Association in the process.

Senior advocate Shyam Divan, appearing for SP Group, told a bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde about the importance of selecting the chairman of Tata Sons and said it is 'so crucial' as it affects so many stakeholders in several countries across continents. Divan referred to the Articles of Association of Tata Sons and said it provides that a selection committee shall be constituted to recommend the appointment of a person as the chairman of the board of directors and the board may appoint the person so recommended as the chairman, subject to Article 121 which requires the affirmative vote of all directors appointed pursuant to Article 104B. He added that the same process shall be followed for the removal of the incumbent chairman.

The Tatas, in a boardroom coup in October 2016, had sacked Cyrus Mistry as the Chairman of the Group. At present, the SC is hearing cross appeals filed by Tata Sons and Cyrus Investments against appellate tribunal NCLAT"s order (December 2019) which had restored Mistry as the executive chairman of Tata Group. At the outset, Divan said he would indicate 10 broad points, including the alleged oppression and purported breach of Article.

"My eighth point is that since we are dealing with an equitable jurisdiction, the status of Tata Sons as the controlling entity at the very top, at the apex of Tata Group is very, very important. Why? Because actions that take place in the board and in the conduct impacts minority shareholders, group entities, employees and shareholders of other group companies as well," he said.

Referring to the facts recorded by the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal in the matter, he said, "My final point is that the reliefs sought, such as proportionate representation, are consistent with the Companies Act". The matter will again be heard on Thursday.

NPCI adds reloadable wallet, offline payments for RuPay contactless cards

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Payments Corporation of India has enabled an offline payments feature on RuPay Contactless cards, which provides reloadable wallets within RuPay Card for day-to-day transit payments.

The retail payments network said that the feature has been enabled for retail payments on a pilot basis. The move is a part of the broader effort of the Reserve Bank of India to get offline digital payment capabilities to be developed, so that transactions can be processed in low network areas, basement shops and other similar places. This feature will provide reloadable wallets within the RuPay card where transactions can be processed even when network connection is absent or weak. Consumers can store money within the wallets for these transactions. The RuPay NCMC (National Common Mobility Card) offline wallet can be used to make ticket payments in transit including metros, bus tickets, cab fares etc enabling automatic quick cashless payments, thereby, reducing the traffic congestion and in turn the transit time.

"With the recent announcement to increase the transaction limit on contactless payments, customers are set to witness an all new level of security, convenience and safety," said Nalin Bansal, Head of RuPay & NFS, NPCI.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES

Current Price ₹1,976

Target Price ₹2,240

With aggressive plans and product launches in place, Jio Platforms is creating multiple monetization opportunities in the digital space. RJio is pioneering 5G in partnership with Qualcomm. Reliance Retail has maintained a strong performance amid a slowing economy. We believe revival in domestic demand, particularly in Agri, Auto and FMCG, would support RIL's operating rates and margins.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Auto component industry to take 4 years to recover from crisis

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Automotive Component Manufacturers Association of India (ACMA) on Wednesday said that the turnover of the industry has plunged 34 per cent year-on-year to ₹1.19 lakh crore ($15.9 billion) during the first half of financial year 2021 (H1FY21) as production came to a complete halt during the June quarter. Despite a strong recovery seen in the second half of the fiscal, ACMA said that the industry is likely to report a high double-digit de-growth in FY21 and it would take at least four years to reach the peak levels of 2018-19.

"The auto industry witnessed a downturn in FY 2019-20, and the situation further aggravated with the outbreak of the pandemic and the lockdown. While the first quarter for FY21 was significantly stressed, the sales of vehicles witnessed improvement, month-on-month, in the second quarter with unlocking of the economy," said Vinnie Mehta, ACMA Director General. Exports of auto components fell 23.6 per cent to ₹39,003 crore in H1 2020-21 while imports fell 32.7 per cent to ₹37,710 crore at the same time.

"Although we are optimistic about our H2 performance, we will not be able to completely recover from the Q1 and Q2 fiascos," said ACMA President Deepak Jain. "The sector has been set back by 3-4 years and it could take a at least two to three years to reach the peak levels of 2018-19," he added. Jain said increasing commodity prices and raw material availability, especially those of semiconductors, are also proving to be major hurdles for the industry.

'RBI preserved fiscal stability amid Covid-19'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FORMER RBI Governor Duvvuri Subbarao on Wednesday said that managing a crisis is extremely difficult and the central bank had been successful in preserving the financial stability of the economy during the present Covid-19 crisis. He expects the government's fiscal deficit can be around 8 percent of the GDP for the current and next year.

Addressing a virtual event organised by industry body CII,' Subbarao noted that all actions of the RBI were driven by the dual objective of achieving financial stability and preventing a financial crisis, and secondly, transmitting money to productive sectors of the economy. "While managing a crisis is extremely difficult, the RBI has been successful in preserving the financial stability of the economy during the present COVID-19 crisis," he said. Subbarao added that though governments and central banks of the world are presently operating from the playbook of the Global Financial Crisis in 2008-09, the coronavirus crisis is quite different. "While GFC was an asset crisis that hit the financial sector first, the coronavirus crisis first impacted the real sector," he pointed out. The former RBI Governor said there were certain key elements to the central bank's monetary policy response so far. "The first was the extraordinary injection of liquidity through Open Market Operations, cut in CRR and SLR. The second was the easing of the financial conditions through the lowering of policy rates, reverse repo rates, Targeted Long-Term Repo Operations for specific sectors and third was the extension of the loan moratorium," he added.

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED (ELCOT)
CHENNAI - 35 (ELCOT)

TENDER NOTICE
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Invitation to Bid for Rate Contract for supply of 5,32,586 (0.53 Million) nos. of Laptop Computers for the year 2020-21

1.	Tender inviting Authority, Designation and Address	The Managing Director, Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Ltd, II Floor, MHU Complex, 692, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. **Email: md@elcot.in** URL: **www.elcot.in**
2.	A) Name of the Work	Supply and commissioning of **5,32,586 (0.53 Million)** nos of Laptop Computers.
	B) Tender Reference	**ELCOT/PID/ICB/LTC/P X/2020-21**
	C) Place of execution	Throughout the State of Tamil Nadu.
	Tender Document Submission through eTender	Two Parts Tender comprising of Technical Bid and Price Bid should be submitted online through e-Tender portal **http://tntenders.gov.in**
3.	Tender documents available place	The bid document is available at **https://tntenders.gov.in, www.elcot.in** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** from **17.12.2020 onwards**
	Tender Fee Charges	Tender fee charge of **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) should be paid electronically through their respective internet banking enable account via NEFT/RTGS to the account of ELCOT
4.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only)** Should be paid electronically through their respective internet banking enabled account via NEFT/RTGS to the account of ELCOT
5.	Date and Place of Pre-bid meeting	On **04.01.2021** at **10.30 A.M.** at the address mentioned in column (1) above.
6.	Due Date and Time for online submission of bids	On or before **01.02.2021** at **4.00 P.M.** through the tender site **https://tntenders.gov.in**
7.	Date of online Bid Opening	On **01.02.2021** at **4.30 P.M.** at the address mentioned in column (1) above, through the tender site **https://tntenders.gov.in**

1. Eligibility Criteria: Please refer to the Tender Document.
2. **Contact Phone Nos. 91-44-66401400 (30 Lines), 24333085, Ext. 171.E-Mail : ltc2@elcot.in; md@elcot.in; URL:www.elcot.in**

DIPR/4724/TENDER/2020 **MANAGING DIRECTOR, ELCOT, CHENNAI 600 035**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES
TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF POLYESTER STAPLE FIBRE

Sealed tenders under two cover system in the prescribed format are invited from manufacturers or dealers for the Purchase of 1 Denier x 32 mm Polyester Staple fibre for Cooperative Spinning Mills Under free supply of Uniforms to the School Children.

Required Quantity in MT	Earnest Money Deposit in (Rs.)	Sale period	Last date and time for receipt of tender	Date and time of opening of Tender
1839.16 M.T	Rs.3,00,000/-	17.12.2020 to 24.12.2020 upto 10.30 a.m	24.12.2020 upto 11.00 a.m	24.12.2020 at 12.00 Noon

Eligibility of the Tenderer and Other conditions are stipulated in the Tender Schedule, which can be downloaded at **free of cost** from Government tender website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** or by post on request with a Demand Draft – Rs.5700/- in favour of "Tender Committee for Modernisation of Cooperative Spinning Mills" payable at Chennai City (inclusive of 12% GST). Other details may be obtained in the tender schedule.

Contact : Joint Director (Textiles)
Telephone : 044-25358712
email ID : **jointdirector.textiles@gmail.com**

DIPR/4646/Tender/2020 **Joint Director (Textiles)/Tender Inviting Authority.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our clients Mrs. Bharathi and Naveen Kumar .D intend to sell or mortgage their site bearing No. 186, Khata No. 1711/53/186, registered sale deed No. BKI 3703/14-15 dated 29/11/2014. Any person or persons having any right on title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said site should send their claim in writing to the undersigned along with their documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within 15 days of publication of the said notice, failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **vacant Site No. 186, as per form 11B PID No. 150200100500220257, Khata No. 1711/53/186, Certificate No. 576785 measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet totally 1200 Sq.feet Situated at Choodasandra Village,** Shanthipura Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist, and bounded on:
East By: Site No. 187, **West By:** Site No. 185, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Private Property.

Sentinel Law Associates
No 74, 5th Cross, Ramanjaneya Lyt, Bangalore- 560037.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL)
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER / METERING
C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, Punjab-147001
Tel. No. 0175-2218871, Fax No. : 0175-2200284, e-mail : semeteringpatiala@gmail.com
Registration Number : 33813,
e-tendering page : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Specification No.	**MQP-168/2020-21/PR**
Short Description	**Procurement of 4-in-1 Metal Meter Boxes (Cabinets) for incorporating Single Phase Energy Meters**
Start date of downloading of tender documents / Bid submission start date	**17.12.2020 at 11.00 Hrs**
Last date of downloading / Bid submission	**18.01.2021 till 11.00 Hrs**
Bid opening date (Part-I & II)	**25.01.2021 at 11.30 Hrs**
Intending Officer and Contact No.	**SE/HMC, PSPCL, Patiala, 96461-18774**

Detailed NIT and set of specification / tender documents can only be downloaded from website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Tender ID is **2020_POWER_56657_1**
Note: Corrigendum, if any, after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on site and will not be published in any newspaper.

490/C-372/2020-16.12.2020 **SE/HMC**
DPR/I/118412/2020 **PSPCL, Patiala**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Gandhinagara Division,
Bashyam Park, South Central Street, Bengaluru-560 020.

No: EE/GNR/E-Proc/007/2020-21 **Date: 16.12.2020**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(SINGLE COVER TENDER) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following works on Item Rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW-1 & 2 by the Executive Engineer Gandhinagara Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

SL No	Name of the Works	Approximate Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (₹. in Thousand)	Category
1.	Park Maintanance Work in **Ward No-77**	**15.00**	**18.75**	**SC**
2.	Providing RO Plant in Dattatreya Temple in **Ward No - 77**	**20.00**	**25.00**	**ST**
3.	Providing RO Plant in Gandhinagara in **Ward No - 94**	**20.00**	**25.00**	**SC**
4.	Providing Borewell and Pipeline in Gandhinagara in **Ward No - 94**	**10.00**	**20.00**	**Others**
5.	Engaging of Gangman and Hiring of Tractor/ Tipper for Maintenance of road side drains and other Civil Works in **Ward No - 120**	**20.00**	**40.00**	**Others**

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender is **29.12.2020** at **4:00** pm. (2) Last Date for Submission of Tender Difference Amount is **30.12.2020** upto **4:30** pm. (3) Opening of Tenders is **31.12.2020** at **12:30** am. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Sd/-
Executive Engineer- Gandhinagara Division

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

JHARKHAND INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND UNDERTAKING)
Office of the M.D., JIIDCO, 3rd Floor, New JIADA Building, industrial area, Namkum, Ranchi-834010

VERY SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(through e-procurement mode only-www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
NIT No.- JIIDCO/04/2018-19

Designation and Address of the Advertiser:- Chief Engineer, Office of M.D.JIIDCO, 3rd Floor, New RIADA Building, Industrial Area, Namkum, Ranchi-834010

1. Mode of submission of tender :-Online through www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in
2. Publishing on website :- Date 17.12.2020 Time: 11.00 A.M.
3. Period downloading of Bidding Documents:-Start date 17.12.2020 Time 11.00 A.M. End date 30.12.2020 Time 5:00 P.M.
4. Bids online submission :- Start date 17.12.2020 Time 11.00 A.M. End date 30.12.2020 Time 5:00 P.M.
5. Technical Bid opening date :- Date 31.12.2020 Time: 3.30 P.M.
6. Details of works:-

Bid No.	Tender reference No-	Name of work	Estimated Cost/ECV	Amount of Earnest money (Rs.)	Cost of BOQ (Non-refundable in Rs.)	Time of completion of work (in month including monsoon period)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	JIIDCO/04/ 2020-21	Addition Alteration and Furnishing Work of NRI Office at 5/1 , Shanti Niketan, New Delhi	67,81,464.78	1,36,000.00	10,000.00	01 months

7. The original copy of Tender fee and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) must be submitted in JIIDCO office up to 31.12.2020 by 01:00 P.M. If Tender fee and EMD are not received before mentioned date and time tender shall not be accepted.
8. Place to receiving tender fee and EMD:- Office of M.D. JIIDCO, 3rd Floor, New RIADA building, Namkum Industrial area, Namkum, Ranchi- 834010
9. Bid Validity :- 120 days
10. Place of opening of Technical Bid :- Office of M.D. JIIDCO, 3rd Floor, New RIADA building, Namkum Industrial area, Namkum, Ranchi- 834010
11. For any information/complaints the department Mb.no.7273943147 may be contacted.
12. Further details can be seen on website- www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in.
13. Any Corrigendum or Addendum will be notified in website:- www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. only.

Sd/-
PR237577 (Industries)20-21*D **Chief Engineer JIIDCO, Ranchi**

CCH-62 HG: 18.01.2021
IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 358/2020
PETITIONER V/s RESPONDENT
1. Sri. Arvind Nachaya -NIL-
S/o Late Chandra Nachaya
Aged about 47 years
R/o Flat No.203, Premier Residency
No.1, Lazar Road, Richards Town
Opposite to BESCOM
Bangalore – 560005
2. Smt. Vimala P
W/o C. Balasubramanya,
Aged about 74 years,
R/o No. 768, 24th Cross,
Ideal Homes Township,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar,
Bangalore – 560098

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the above name has made petition to this Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.2, in respect of the schedule asset mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Hema C. Balasubramanya, the W/o Petitioner No.1 and the D/o Petitioner No.2 herein, who expired on 22.10.2017.
Interested parties hereby called upon to appear before this Court either in person or through a pleader duly instructed on 18.01.2021 at 11 AM to show cause against the Petitioners failing which the above petition will be heard in your absence by considering the Respondent as NIL.

SCHEDULE
A sum of Rs. 27,25,583.11/-, standing in the name of Hema C. Balasubramanya in PPF Account bearing No. 10426636889, maintained in State Bank of India, M G Road Branch, at No.9/1, Mahalakshmi Chambers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001, having Branch Code: 57778 & MICR: 560002033.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 11th day of December, 2020.

By order of the Court
Asst. Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
Sd/-
LAWYERS INC
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 15/2, V.S. Raju Road, 12th Block, Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560020
Ph : +91 (080) 41553014

QuoteExpress
IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING
WINSTON CHURCHILL

UNION BANK OF INDIA,
यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Chamrajpet Branch : 24, III Main , 4th Cross, P. B. No. 1848, Chamrajpet, Bangalore 560018, Conract No.: 080 - 26679616

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Chamrajpet (erstwhile Corporation Bank) Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.02.2020** calling upon the **Borrower : M/s R C India,** No. 179, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-18 and the **Guarantors :Mr. S. Nijalinge Gowda and Mr. S. Shankar,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.2,01,61,421.89** (Rupees Two Crores One Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One and Paise Eighty Nine only) and interest thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **11th day of December 2020.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Chamrajpet Branch** for an amount **Rs.2,01,61,421.89 (Rupees Two Crores One Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One and Paise Eighty Nine only)** and interest thereon. (Amount paid, if any, shall be adjested at the time of final repayment of the loan.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:
1) All that piece and land know as plot no.22, in somanahalli industrial area, situated in Sy. No. 10 & 11-P with property No.152100204000101401 and village Kasaba Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District Containing by site admeasurement from East to West - North face 137 mtr and south face 138.5 mtr from North to South - East face 32.5mtr South face - 32mtr in all 4443.00 sq.mtr with building 683 Sq.mtr and bounded on the East by : Plot No. 19.20 & 21, West by : Plot No.23, North by : Janatha House, South by : KIADB Road.
2) All that piece and parcel of the land and building bearing Panchayath Janjar No. 1198 and 1247, property no.959 and 985, Old Sy. No. 52, situated at Halagur Village, Halagur Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Measuring 85ft x 290ft (22.5 guntas) together with the building structures constructed and to be constructed thereon and bounded by the East by : Property of H K Kunnappa, West by : Property of Shivalingegowda and others, North by : Property of Siddegowda, South by : Mysore Bangalore Main Road.

Date: 11.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

Govt. of Jharkhand
URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
GARHWA NAGAR PARISHAD
E-Procurement Notice
E-Tender Reference No. : GNP/02/2020-21

1.	Name of the Work	Beautification of Ram BandhTalab under Garhwa Nagar Parishad.
2.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	1,34,75,100.00 (One Crore Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Rupees)
3.	Tender Fee	Rs. 10000.00 (Ten Thousand Only)
4.	Time of Completion	18 Months
5.	Date of Publication of Tender on Website	21.12.2020 up to 5:00 PM
6.	Last Date/Time for receipt of E-Tender on Website	11.01.2021 up to 5:00 PM
7.	Date of Opening E-Tender	13.01.2021, Time: 01:00 PM
8.	Name & Address of office Inviting Tender	Executive Officer, Nagar Parishad Garhwa-822114
9.	Contact No of E-Procurement officer	9431349017, 9470970430
10.	Helpline Number of E-Procurement cell	9113726492
11.	Last Date of receipt of hard copy cost of bid document & EMD.	12.01.2021

Note : 1. Only e-Tender will be accepted.
2. Any change in BOQ can be seen on website http:// jharkhandtenders.gov.in
3. Further details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders. gov.in
4. निविदादाता को UCAN Registration (up to date) की छायाप्रति अपलोड करना अनिवार्य है।
5. संवेदक द्वारा 10% से कम दर देने पर एकरारनामा के समय अतिरिक्त जमानत की राशि देनी होगी
(i) 10% से 20% Below की राशि का 20% तथा
(ii) 20% से अधिक Below की राशि का 30% अतिरिक्त जमानत का प्रावधान लागू रहेगा।

PR 237647 District(20-21).D **Executive Officer**
Nagar Parishad Garhwa

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ರಾಮನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ರಾಮನಗರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾ.ಪಾ.ಇ/ಲೋ.ಬ.ಒ.ಜ.ಇ/ರಾವಿ/ಅ.ಟೆಂ.ಮುಂ.ಪ್ರ-07-1/2020-21 ಮತ್ತು 08-1/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-12-2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07-1/2020-21 ಮತ್ತು 8-1/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-12.2020

2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 09 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23-11-2020 ಹಾಗೂ 11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.11.2020 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕೆಲವು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.
(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07-1/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11-12-2020 ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ಮತ್ತು 7 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು **(ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.:10.00 ರಿಂದ 25.00 ಲಕ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ).** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08-1/2020-21 (ಒಟ್ಟು 11 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು) **(ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 20.00 ರಿಂದ 78.71 ಲಕ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ).** (3) ಕಾಲಂ 5ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿಯನ್ನು 3 ತಿಂಗಳ ಬದಲಾಗಿ **45 ದಿನಗಳು** ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದು. (4) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಅನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-12-2020 ರಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್** ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (5) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2020 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.** (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-12-2020ರ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆ** (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ). ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.
ಸೂಚನೆ: ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದಾರೂ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್
ಲೋ.ಬ.ಒ.ಜ.ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ
ಓಸಿಸಿ/ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ರಾಪ/277ಎ/ಯಕ್ರಿ/2020-21 **ರಾಮನಗರ**

KARNATAKA STATE NATURAL DISASTER MONITORING CENTRE (KSNDMC)
(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road, Near Yelahanka-Attur Layout, Bengaluru- 560 064. Ph.: 67355139, Fax : 67355198

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
e-Tenders are invited for Tender No. KSNDMC/MISC/25/2020/122020. **For Providing Manpower services for Data Centre Support Services.** Last date for submission of the tender: **08.01.2021.** Pre-bid meeting on **24.12.2020.** Further the tender document details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of GoK: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Director

HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1,Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001
Website: www.core.indianrailways.gov.in
Fax No.:0532-2408826, Email: dyceeohe2@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM No.-1
Corrigendum Publish Date: 14.12.2020, 17:56
Tender No.:ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A-Mod-I (Open Tender)
Closing Date/Time: 05.01.2021, 15:00
Name of Work:EPC Tender: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in **Birur (Excl.)–Talguppa (Incl.), Chikbanavar (Excl.)–Hassan (Excl.), Chikmagalur (Incl.)–Kaddur (Incl.) and Hospet (Excl.)–Swamihalli (Incl.)** Sections of South Western Railway On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. **[Bid/Package No. EPC-09A-Mod-I].**
NIT Header: **Items Modified**

Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Pre-Bid Required	Yes	Yes
Pre-Bid Query Date Time	14.12.2020 11.00	16.12.2020 11.00

The complete information of above Tender are seen on website **www.ireps.gov.in.**
No. PR/614/2020
R.D. Adv
"Serving Customers with a Smile"

UJVN Limited
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

R.O. No.:824 **e-Tender Notice** **Date: 15.12.2020**
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Kalagarh, Pauri Garhwal, invites online bids from interested firms. Brief summary of tender is given below :
e-Tender No. 11&12/EE(Civil)/Kalagarh/Pauri Garhwal/2020-21
Name of works :"A new layer of Premix Carpet with base material on internal roads in residential colony at kalagarh"
"Leakage treatment of roofs of type-II residential buildings at Kalagarh colony".
Estimated cost :Rs. 1,43,43,264.00 and Rs.29,01,230.00 (GST extra) respectively
Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 hrs of 16.12.2020
Last date for submission of bids on website: Upto 17:00 hrs of 18.01.2021
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in"**
Executive Engineer (Civil)
"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND3843/CALL-2 **Date: 15-12-2020**

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)
Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Supply of Polymeric Lighting Arrester to MDPH".** The details of NIT and Tender Document can be seen on website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids : **30.12.2020 upto 15:00 Hrs. EMD:** Rs. 4,732/- & tender processing fee has to be made in the form of e-payments. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & Technical Bid): **31.12.2020 at 15:15 Hrs**. Date of opening of Part-II (price bid) of the qualified bidders : **01.01.2021 at 15:30 Hrs.** or on later date. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Karnataka. Phone : +91-8259 - 288643, Mobile:+91-9449598832, Helpdesk: 080-25501216 / 25501227, website: www.karnatakapower.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ನಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/ಪಿಬಿ-1,2&3/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2020-21/1171 ದಿನಾಂಕ:15-12-2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. 1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ: ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ: 1) Indent No-26294 Hanchinal -APT-(Amount Put Tender)-57.37 Lakhs 2) Indent No-29103 Timasagar -APT-(Amount Put Tender)- 52.29 Lakhs 3) Indent No-26287 Gadyal -APT-(Amount Put Tender)- 83.44 Lakhs 4) Indent No-27599 Linganur -APT-(Amount Put Tender)- 67.10 Lakhs
1) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ಜಲ ಜೀವನ ಮೀಷನ್ -2020-21, 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: 3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:21-12-2020 ರಿಂದ 23-12-2020, 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್ ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-12-2020 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ, 6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23-12-2020 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2020 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, 8) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ 9)ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.
ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊತ್ತದ DD/FDR ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ 12% GST ಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ರುಜು/-ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-376/MCA/2020-21 ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ ಮತ್ತು ನೈ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

इण्डियन ओवरसीज़ बैंक Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763 Anna Salai, Chennai-2

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:
RFP Reference Number:
RFP/ITD/008/20-21 DATED 15.12.2020
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALFOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SECONDARY MPLS CONNECTIVITY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF THE BANK

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, **Sri Babulal Ganchi, and Smt. Naju Devi** W/o. Babulal Ganchi, are intending to buy property No.PID-15-31-27/1, Old CITB 619J, New BDA Situated at Rajajinagar 2nd Block, 36th Cross, Ward No. 15, from Sri D. Srinivasan who has acquired by way of Gift Deed from his mother Late Smt. S.D. Laxmi Bai, measuring 662 sq feet, Sitale area with 633 sqft. Super built up consrtructed Ground, First and Second has per Khata Extract with 29 sqft. common passage (1500 sqft. constructed).

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
East by : Road
West by : Property No. 619/K,
North by : Property No. 620/J,
South by : Remaining property of the No. 619-J / 27

If any person is having any objection please reaches within 7 working days

Sri Babulal Ganchi,
No. 2, 2nd Floor, A.M. Lane, Kumbarpet, Bengaluru-560 002. Ph : 9448294736.

TOWN PANCHAYAT TAVARAGERA
Phone No: 08536-275301, Email ID : itstaff_ulb_tavaragera@yahoo.com
Website: www.tavarageratown.gov.in
NO: TPT/14thF&SFC(SA)/2020-21 **Dated : 14-12-2020**

E-Procurement Tender (As per Standard Tender Procurement Bid Document KW-3)

As per KTPP 2000 Act by the Order and in the name of Governer, Karnataka State Tenders are invite under 14th Finance - 2015-16 to 2019-20 SA & SFC - 2015-16 to 2019-20 Untied Grant Scheme for various Civil Work. Eligible registered bidders are requested to bid in Two Cover System via E-Procurement Portal Website www.eprockarnataka.gov.in on/or before the date mentioned as under through e-portal only. Manual application will not be accepted.
Further details contact under signed office at Working hours.
In case of the Date of Bid Opening happends to be holiday because of any Special Circumstances/Govt. holiday, The Next Date is Considered as Date of Opening.
14th Finance - 2015-16 to 2019-20 SA: Works Details: 1. DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT110306. **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 107.54. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 1,89,007/-. **Working Period:** 03 Months Including Rainy Season. **SFC - 2015-16 to 2019-20 Untied Grant SA: Works Details: 2.** DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT110318. **Estimated Cost (In Lakhs):** 52.60. **EMD (In Rupeer):** 92,837/-. **Working Period:** 06 Months Including Rainy Season.
Note : Any changes in Calendar of events will be published in e-procurement portal only
Conditions: 1) Date & Time of Pre Bid Meeting :- 24-12-2020 at 04-30PM. **2)** Tender Submitted Last Date:- 31-12-2020 at 04-30PM. **3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening :- 02-01-2021 at 04-30 PM. **4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening :- 05-01-2021 at 04-30 PM or After days. **5)** KW-3 - 50% of Similar Nature of Workdone Certificate in Amount Put to Tender. **6)** Package Details in www.tavarageratown.mrc.gov.in. **7)** Work Completion Date in KW-3 – 06 Months in Rainy Season. **8)** The Sole Decision of Tender Acceptance & Rejection Authority of Chief Officer T.P. Tavaragera. **9)** More Details in Govt. e-procuremet Website in http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. **10)** ADD 12% GST (As per Govt Order No. PWD65RDF2017, D:11-10-2018 Will be Added Separately.

Sd/- Chief Officer, T.P. Tavaragera. **Sd/- President, T.P. Tavaragera.**
DIPR/Koppal/276/MCA/2019-20

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE
Centre for Proficiency Development and Placemnet Services (CPDPS)
Adjacent to Library Building, Manasagangothri, Mysore-570006,
Ph: 0091+821+2419337, Email: omegauom1@gmail.com

No. MGM/CPDPS/Tender-COE/100/2020-21 **Date: 11.12.2020**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Director, Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS) University of Mysore, Mysuru invites Short Term Tender from eligible bidders for Central Facility to start COE and Run ICE Programmes at CPDPS, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru.
Tender Indent No.: MU/COE/ICE PROGRAMME/2020-21
Last Date for submission: **12.01.2021.** For more details visit **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further clarification contact No. 0821-24199337/445 during office Hours.

Sd/- Director,
Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS)
Manasagangothri, Mysore-570006
DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/775/2020-21

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

AIFF to bid for 2027 Asian Cup

After the U-17 World Cups and the women's Asian Cup, now the All India Football Federation has set its sights on hosting the AFC Asian Cup. On Wednesday, AIFF president Praful Patel formally launched the bid to host the premier continental event in 2027.

'New India' assurance

A fully-prepared Kohli & Co ready to take Australia by the horns as first Test begins today

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

ON WEDNESDAY, Virat Kohli called his personality a reflection of "new India (that) takes up challenges and is filled with optimism and positivity". Over the course of the next 34 days — a majority of it without him — the team he has moulded since leading them for the first Test at Adelaide in 2014, will come up against many challenges against a side that they left wounded when they last visited these shores in 2018/19.

At the fag end of a year which has given way to new normal, two evenly matched sides, filled with fiery pacers and wily spinners with a set of flamboyant, unorthodox and compact batsmen, will go toe-to-toe. That they are straight away starting with a day/night fixture, a variety which has bridged the gap between bat and ball, would ultimately be a showdown that we have been waiting for.

That Kohli will come back to India after the first Test, definitely scales the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in favour of Australia. But in his absence, the rest of his teammates have a chance to show their captain, the character he keeps talking about. On Wednesday, Kohli showed plenty of optimism and positivity of what his deputy Ajinkya Rahane can bring to the table. The two are contrasting personalities and in the couple of Tests he has led in the past, Rahane has proven to be a more attacking captain, but this will be something he hasn't encountered before. "Firstly we have had a lot of mutual understanding and respect over the years, we've had great partnerships which is based on trust and understanding. Jinks (Rahane) has done a tremendous job (as captain) in the two practice games. He seems to be very composed and he knows the strengths of our team and how we have to go about our things. It's a cultural effort and not only down to me strategising and putting things in front of people. It's the whole team that has bought into it. We already know the template that we play with and how we go about things. I've said this previously as well, I feel this is his time to really step up and perform strongly as an individual and as a captain as well, I'm sure he'll do a great job when I'm gone," Kohli said.

Before he leaves to India, Kohli has a chance to give Rahane some cushion. The many variables of a day/night Test and a versatile attack means India are capable of taking a series lead to the Boxing Day Test. But for that they should start on the front-foot. By going for Prithvi Shaw over Shubman Gill, who looked compact in the practice matches, he has shown faith, something you rarely saw of Kohli during his early years as captain. He has even chosen to go with the safe wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha instead of Rishabh Pant.

Day/night Tests have shown the entire course of the game could change in a session, especially the one under twilight, which makes it hard for captains to plan. "It's important to be prepared but you can't really pre-plan anything, especially in a pink-ball Test where there are so many variables. The pink ball Test brings in a few more variables like the twilight period, it's a tricky one to bat in that situation and bowling in the first session as well, it's up to being more disciplined and at night you have more to offer with the ball. We're ready to be able to come up with our plans into any situation that we're faced with."

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

After more than three weeks of cricket in coloured clothing, the sport's longest format awaits two of its grandest nations. Here's a look...

TOP-ORDERS OF BOTH TEAMS

There are doubts over the forms of several players at the very top, Prithvi Shaw and Joe Burns for instance. The trouble with the pink ball is it's a nightmare for players who are out of form because of its behaviour. For the hosts, there could be a rejig with the likes of Matthew Wade a possible opening option.

LYON'S CONTROL

The pink ball has not been a spinner's friend, but that trend has been bucked by Nathan Lyon. He enjoys bowling with them, even under lights. Considering he has troubled India in the past, how well the visitors handle him could be a subplot with the three lead pacers possibly rotating.

LIVE ON SONY NETWORKS & SONY LIV 9.30 AM

Aussies look to put behind chaotic build-up

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

EXACTLY a month ago, Tim Paine, Marnus Labuschagne and Matthew Wade among others had to be airlifted from South Australia because of a Covid-19 outbreak. In hindsight, it signalled the start of what has been a chaotic build-up for the hosts ahead of the Test series, beginning in Adelaide on Thursday. It included talks of shifting the opener from Adelaide, an injury to David Warner, concussion-related blows to multiple players, the sight of Steve Smith cutting short his training stint and walking back gingerly and a serial lack of form for an opener.

So the first question Paine was asked at the pre-match conference was entirely predictable. "Do you have a team?" Even though Australia have refused to name the XI on Wednesday — something the visitors did — the captain assured the hosts did have a line-up. Wading through his quotes, it looks likely that all-rounder Cameron Green will debut in the middle-order. Joe Burns could open, possibly with Matthew Wade, who has never batted there previously in 32 Tests. It's emblematic of their build-up but that doesn't mean Australia begin the series on the back foot.

Smith has shaken off whatever was troubling his back and Green has passed his fitness test. The bigger threat, though, is their three prong seam attack of Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Wrestlers Narsingh, Ravi disappoint

FIROZ MIRZA @ CHENNAI

AFTER India's Greco-Roman wrestlers drew blanks at the Individual World Cup in Belgrade, freestyle grapplers including World Championship bronze medallist Ravi Dahiya too failed to impress and made an early exit. Rustiness due to a lack of practice was evident as three out of four Indian grapplers in action at the event on Wednesday bowed out losing their first bout.

Dahiya, among four Indian wrestlers to qualify for the Tokyo Games so far, lost to Gamzatgadzsi Halidov of Hungary. The 23-year-old Haryana wrestler was leading 6-4 when his opponent pinned him to win the bout by a fall in the last minute of the contest. The Hungarian lost his next bout in the last-eight round thus drawing curtains on Ravi's campaign.

Making his international comeback after serving a four-year doping ban, Narsingh Yadav lost by a narrow margin of 10-9 to Osman Kubilay Cakici of Germany in the qualification round. Osman lost in the pre-quarterfinal which ended Narsingh's hopes of making it to the repechage round.

Sumit Malik (125kg) was also beaten 4-2 by Egor Olar of Moldova in the qualification round. With Olar's defeat in the quarterfinal, Malik's run also came to an end. Naveen kept India's hopes alive in the 70kg. He won his opening bout against German Shamil Ustaev 8-4 but lost to Islambek Orozbekov 12-2 in the quarterfinal. Despite losing, he can have a shot at bronze if Orozbekov wins his semifinal bout.

Improved show by women

Anshu Malik (57kg) assured India silver by entering the final. She lost to Anastasia Nichita on Wednesday. Pinki (55kg) also made it to bronze medal bout but lost to Russian Olga Khoroshavtseva 10-0.

EXPRESS READ

Krishna strike helps Mohun Bagan pip Goa

MARGAO: Roy Krishna struck a late goal from a penalty as ATK Mohun Bagan beat FC Goa by a solitary goal to return to winning ways in the ISL on Wednesday. The win took ATKMB to second spot, level with Mumbai City FC who are ahead on goal difference.

2030 Asian Games at Doha, 2034 in Riyadh

DUBAI: The 2030 Asian Games were awarded to Doha on Wednesday and the 2034 event went to Riyadh after a deal was struck between the rival nations. Doha beat Riyadh for the 2030 Games in the vote at the Olympic Council of Asia's general assembly.

Motera likely to host SMA T20 knockouts

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE newly-built Sardar Patel Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad is likely to host the Syed Mushtaq Ali knockout fixtures after the Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) expressed interest to host them. With the stadium set to host two Tests and five T20Is against England in February-March, BCCI believes these matches would provide an ideal opportunity to test the nature of pitches.

The Syed Mushtaq Ali T20s is scheduled to begin on January 10 in six venues and though the BCCI has not confirmed the venues as yet, an official word is expected in the next couple of days. Unlike the previous editions, the T20 tournament this time would see the Elite and Plate teams compete separately which will be followed by a knockout phase. As reported earlier, Mumbai, Chennai, Indore, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Vadodara will most likely host the league phase. The indications from the BCCI is that all the venues except for Mumbai is locked as there are still doubts whether the city would be able to host the matches as Maharashtra hasn't relaxed lockdown norms.

Chennai will play host to the Plate division, which will involve eight teams. With 30 Elite teams (including two who gained promotion) pooled together in five groups comprising six teams and eight in Plate division, the Super League could still continue. But logistical issues that needs to be sorted. For instance, teams would undergo Covid-19 test upon their arrival in the host city on January 2, with two more lined up on 4th and 6th. Only if all three return negative, they will be allowed into the bio-bubble, where there will be a test every five days.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Bengaluru FC players training in Goa on Wednesday | BFC MEDIA

Bengaluru FC set to face winless Odisha

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

After each passing game, one can sense an improvement in Bengaluru FC's performance, especially in the attacking third. New players did take time to settle down, but things are working well as was witnessed in their 4-2 win over Kerala Blasters in the last game. After a few draws initially, they have managed two wins in last three contests. They will be keen to carry on that impressive form against winless Odisha FC at GMC Stadium on Thursday.

New strikers Cleiton Silva and Kristian Opseth are showing signs of understanding. If the former has scored two goals, the latter looked sharp against Kerala. Sunil Chhetri also impressed while midfielder Dimas Delgado has been brilliant. These set of Bengaluru players are crucial throughout the season. In the first couple of games, their attackers lacked colour. Head Coach Carles Cuadrat believes that with time, they have got better. "Any kind of football is special. It has its own speed, tempo and situations. When you are a foreigner and arriving into a country, it takes time. Kristian and Cleiton took time to adjust and you can see that game after game they are getting better," said the Spaniard, who is aware of the threat Odisha will possess.

Odisha, who lie second last on the table, might have been a major disappointment, failing to record a single win, but they will be hungry to get their first full points of the season. But, they will have to improve on all areas of the game. Odisha head coach Stuart Baxter wants the team to make good use of the ball when in possession.

"We need to be better at extending our attacks, to make them longer based on being better in possession. The longer attacks, if we can gain momentum and take momentum away from the opposition, it is going to help us," said Baxter.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Akshay, Hridika on top in golf tourney

BENGALURU: Akshay Neranjen and Hridika Vora soared to the top of the leaderboard in the men's and women's amateur categories at the end of the first round of the RBG South Zone Tour Championship 2020 here on Wednesday. Both Akshay and Hridika came up with a good show as they signed an identical card of 2-under par 70. Dhruv Bopanna brought in day's second best card of 1-under 71 to lead in the Teen 'A' boys category. Shaurya Binu scored level par 72 to be second.

Kushal stars in The Bangalore Cricketers' win

BENGALURU: The Bangalore Cricketers beat Canara Union Cricket Club by six wickets in the KSCA Twenty20 tournament. Kushal Pramesh stole the show, scalping four wickets for one run, which played an important role in Canara being dismissed for 34 runs in just 10 overs. Bangalore Cricketers reached the target in the sixth over. In one of the other contests, Yahas BY scored an unbeaten 86 to help his team Merchants Cricket Club (1) defeat Friends Cricket Team by 61 runs.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES, CHENNAI – 108.

TENDER NOTICE NO.J1/1/2020, DATE: 08/12/2020.

hereby invites sealed tenders for the following work

NAME OF THE WORK

Empanelment of suppliers for supply of Handlooms/Handloom Accessories under Handloom Support Programme(HSP) for the year 2019-2020 at the Weaver Households / Weavers Cooperative Societies in Tamil Nadu.

S. No.	Equipments	Total Value of tender (Rs.in Lakh)	Last Date for the issue of Tender Application	Last Date for the Receipt of Tender Application	Cost of Tender Documents
1	Handlooms/ Handloom Accessories	551.13	18.01.2021 11.30 a.m	18.01.2021 2.00 p.m	By cash Directly Rs.1050/- By Post Demand Draft Rs.1100/-

The Tender document can be obtained from the above office from **17.12.2020** Last date for the receipt of Tender Document is up to **2.00 p.m.** on **18.01.2021** and the received tender documents will be opened on the same day at **3.00 p.m.** For further details and for downloading of documents at free of cost, Please visit the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** The Central Purchase Committee is not responsible for postal delay, if any.

Convener / Joint Director (Handlooms)
Central Purchase Committee for Handloom Support Programme
Office of the Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Chennai - 108

DIPR/4674/Tender/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE,

HASTHAMPATTY, SALEM - 636 007.
PHONE :0427-2313164, FAX : 0427-2313656 E-mail: tnsericulture@gmail.com
No. 5/2020-2021, Dated : 15.12.2020
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online electronic bids are invited from eligible manufacturers or authorised dealers as the case may be for supply of the following items.

DETAILS OF THE ITEMS

Sl.No	Name of Items	Required quantity (Approx)	(E.M.D) Rs.
1	Power tiller	1105 Nos	3,52,000
2	Electrical Compressor Power Sprayer	1105 Nos	80,600
3	Polymer Mountages	73800 Nos	60,800
4	Pruner	1105 Nos	92,200

Tender documents with terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website "http://www.tntenders.gov.in" at free of cost till **14.00** hours on **19.01.2021.** The last date & time for the submission of electronic bid on **19.01.2020 till 14.00** hours and the technical bid will be opened on the same day at **15.00** Hours electronically in this Office by the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

DIPR.4702/Tender/2020 **Joint Director of Sericulture / Tender Inviting Authority.**

Government of Odisha
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK
('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)
E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751

B-528: Bid Identification No.S.E.Ctc.(R&B) 17/2020-21.

1. The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Road and Building works as mentioned below.
2. No. of work : 3 Nos.
3. Nature of work : Road & Building works
4. Class of contractor : 'B', 'A' , Special & Super Class.
5. Tender paper cost : Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents in the web site. : From 19.12.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 04.01.2021
7. Date of opening of bid : Dt. 05.01.2021 at 11.00 Hours.
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/-T.P.Mishra
Superintending Engineer, Cuttack(R&B)Circle

OIPR 34012/11/0018/2021

A-380: NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT WORLD BANK FUNDED

STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (SPMU), ODISHA
Invitation for Bids for Goods under Shopping
NHP PIP Code : A1.5.01 NHP PIP Pkg No. NHP-2019-2020-OD-289179
Bid Ref No.: NHP/OD-GW/MON/2020-21/04 Date: 14/12/2020

1. The SE, GWD & Procurement Officer(GW), SPMU(NHP_Odisha), Bhubaneswar invites Bids which shall be submitted in the e-Procurement Portal for the following Goods:

Sn.	Item Description & Qty	Delivery Location	Delivery Period
1	GW Monitoring equipment (Geological Field Kit comprising of TEN different items) - 12Nos as per the Technical Specification of the Bid.	Directorate of GWD, HP Administrative Building, Unit-8, Delta Square, Bhubaneswar,- 751012 Odisha	60 days

2. Detailed Invitation for Bid is available on www.tendersodisha.gov.in. The Bidding Document is also available online from dt.17/12/2020 1100 Hrs to dt. 06/01/2021 upto1400 Hrs and can be downloaded free of cost by logging on to the **website "www.tendersodisha.gov.in".**
3. The deadline for submission of Bids is 06.01.2021 at 1400 hours. Bids will be opened on 06.01.2021 1500 hours.
4. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the bidding documents. Interested Bidders may participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in the Bidding Documents.

Name & Address of Purchaser:
Name: Y Satapathy,
SE, GWD & Procurement Office(GW)
SPMU (NHP_Odisha), Bhubaneswar.
Address: HP Admin Building, Unit-8, Delta Square, Bhubaneswar-751012
Telephone - 0674-2561038 **E-mail: odishagwhp3@gmail.com**

OIPR 32002/11/0004/2021

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶಾಂತ ಕುಮಾರಿ ರವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಮಾನಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 20/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-15 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20-11-2008 ರಂದು ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಡಿಎನ್‌ಎಚ್-1-04486-2008-09 ಸಿಡಿ ನಂ. ಡಿಎನ್‌ಎಚ್‌ಡಿ165 ರಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 5/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-20 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18-08-2020 ರಂದು ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಡಿಎನ್‌ಎಚ್-1-05830-2010-11 ಸಿಡಿ ನಂ. ಡಿಎನ್‌ಎಚ್‌ಡಿ219 ರಂತೆ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಸ್ವಯಾರ್ಜಿತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಧಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20-09-2020 ರಂದು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರಗಳು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ದುರ್ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಡಿ.ಎನ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು, ವಕೀಲರು
ವೇಣಾ ಲಾ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್
ನಂ.10, ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ನಿಲಯ, ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಲೇಔಟ್ ಪೂರ್ವ, ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಟೌನ್.
ಮೊ : 9901048313

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client to bring to the notice of the general public that the original (1) registered sale deed dated 11.01.1999, bearing doc.No. 2589/1996-97, Book 1, Volume No.1735, Page Nos.66-74 & (2) registered Transfer deed dated 04.08.2001, bearing Doc.No.1295/2001-02, Book 1, Page Nos.89-94 in the office of the sub-registrar Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District, are missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim or holding the afore mentioned documents, shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **15 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.44/2,** Katha No.208/44 admeasuring 3670 Sq ft in the layout known as **JADE GARDEN ANNEXE,** situated at **Sadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore** and bounded on :
East by: Villa No.43/1, **West by:** Villa No.44/1
North by : Park **South by :** Internal Road

D & M Law Associates, Advocates
4th Floor, Millenium Towers, # 50,
Queen's Road, Bangalore-560 052.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಂತ ಕುಮಾರಿ ರವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ, ತಕರಾರು ಅಥವಾ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ತಂಟೆ-ತಕರಾರು, ಋಣಮಾನಿಕೆ/ ಬಾಕಿ/ ಜಪ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಸಮೇತ 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹಾಗೊಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನದೊಳಗೆ ಬರದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು, ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ತಕರಾರುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಬಂದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಭಾಧ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ

1. ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 5/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-20 ಗುಂಟೆ
ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಜಿ. ಹರೀಶ್ ರಾವ್‌ರವರ ಜಮೀನು
ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು
ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಪ್ರಿಯದರ್ಶಿನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರ ಜಮೀನು
ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಮಂಜುನಾಥರವರ ಜಮೀನು

2. ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 20/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-15 ಗುಂಟೆ
ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೀರು ಕಾಲುವೆ
ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಬಚ್ಚಣ್ಣನವರ ಜಮೀನು
ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಎಮ್ಮೆಗಳ ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿರವರ ಜಮೀನು
ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ನಿಂಗಣ್ಣರವರ ಜಮೀನು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಮಾನಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 5/2ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-20 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 20/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-15 ಗುಂಟೆ

ಡಿ.ಎನ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು, ವಕೀಲರು
ವೇಣಾ ಲಾ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್
ನಂ.10, ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ನಿಲಯ, ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಲೇಔಟ್ ಪೂರ್ವ, ಶಾಂತಿನಗರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಟೌನ್.
ಮೊ : 9901048313

LOST OF DOCUMENT

M/s. BEST PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS, PAN # AAQFB 5690R A registered partnership firm Office at No.114, CMR Complex, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Represented by its Partner **Sri. L. SUBBAIAH NAIDU** aged about 56 years. **(1) Sri. L.SUBBAIAH NAIDU,** Partner of **M/s.BEST PROPERTIES & DEVELOPERS,** I Accidently Lost the Original Documents/ Confirmation Deed dated 20.08.2007 document No. ABL-1-02188/2007-08, CD NO. ABLD7 and Sale Deed Dated 3-1-1996 Doc No. 7002/1996-97 in respect of land bearing Sy. No. 70/1, Measuring to on extent of 14 Guntas situated at Guddahatti Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. I lost the above document with in Surya city police station jurisdiction, I given complaint to jurisdiction police station Report No. 8105349999/2020. In spite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced, If found or claim contact 8105349999 or Surya city police station within 7 days.
Police Station within Sri.L.SUBBAIAH NAIDU

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice
Notice No.: SNT-JU-08-2020-21

Open E-tender is invited by DRM (S&T), Jodhpur for and on behalf of the President of India for S&T work, Details as below. **1. Name of Work:** Replacement of Faulty 6-Quad cable/6-Quad Cable Joints of various block sections of SMR-MBF, SMR-BLDI & RTGH-DNA-FL sections of Jodhpur division. **2. Estimated cost of the work:** Rs. 1,33,55,814/-, **3. Address of the NIT Issuing office:** Sr. DSTE NWR, DRM Office Harish Joshi Marg, Jodhpur, **4. Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs. 2,16,800/-, **5. Last Date & time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender :** 05.01.2021 Upto 15:00 Hrs through E-tendering online submission on IREPS, Tender will be opened at 15:00 Hrs., **6. Website particulars, where complete details of tender can be seen and participated: www.ireps.gov.in** Note: This is an E-Tender, so tenderer can participate through e-tendering process only on mentioned website. 888-SR/20

Please join us on /NWRailways

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 844/2019

BETWEEN: Bank of Maharashtra ... Applicant
AND: M/s Indian Bio Energy & Anr ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, 1. M/s Indian Bio Energy, Survey No. 56/3, Khatha No. 61/66/3, Adinarayanahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk Dist. Doddaballapur.
2. Mr. Naveen Pawar, Prop. of M/s Indian Bio Energy Flat No. A2, 205, 2nd floor, Provident Wellworth City Marsandra, Bangalore.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application /interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 12,56,266.75/-** as on 08.03.2019 & **74,99,820.00/-** as on 30.09.2018 Total **Rs. 87,56,086.75/- (Rupees Eighty Seven lakhs fifty six thousand eighty six and paise seventy five only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **15/03/2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 24-11-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - KARNATAKA
Krishi Bhavan, Hudson's Circle, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-560001.

RC NO: 9136 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank,
Shivajinagar Branch, Bangalore-560001
...Certificate Holder

Versus
Sri Ravi Babu and Others
Certified Debtor/Defendants
DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1) SRI RAVI BABU S/o Sri Rajendralu, R/at No.20, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Thindlu Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097.
2. Smt. R. LEELA W/o Sri Rajendralu R/at No.20, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Thindlu Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097.
3. Sri. T.K. RAGHAVENDRA S/o Sri T.R. Krishna Murthy, Vinayaka Regency Layout Sadenahalli, Hesaragatta Hobli Bangalore North **Also At:** No. 315, 3rd Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road Bangalore-560 001
4. KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (KSFC) (RECOVERY—II) No. 101, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore-560052 Reptd. by its Deputy General Manager **5. Sri S. Jagadish Bhat** S/o Sri Shivaram Bhat, R/at No. 12, Old 507, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Bhaubalinagar, Jalahalli Post, Bangalore-560013. **6. Smt. Usha Jagadish Bhat,** W/o Sri S. Jagadish Bhat, R/at No. 12, Old 507, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Bhaubalinagar, Jalahalli Post, Bangalore - 560013. **7. The Manager,** M/s Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Limited No. 1, 3rd Floor, Central Bank Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018.
..... Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A.NO. 122/2012** passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs.31,33,986/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six Only) is due against you You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, falling which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay 1) Such Interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **04th day of February 2016.**

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year

QuoteExpress ONCE A NEW TECHNOLOGY ROLLS OVER YOU, IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE STEAMROLLER, YOU'RE PART OF THE ROAD › STEWART BRAND

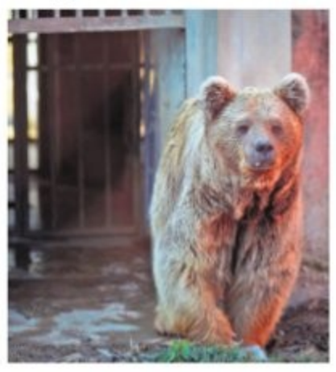
Islamabad zoo shut after last 2 animals shifted

ZOOLOGY

ISLAMABAD: The only zoo in Pakistan's capital – which drew international condemnation for its treatment of lonely elephant Kaavan -- closed on Wednesday after its final occupants were relocated abroad.

Two Himalayan bears named Bubloo and Suzzee were the last to leave the Islamabad facility, almost three weeks after the country's only Asian elephant was flown to a wildlife sanctuary in Cambodia.

"The Islamabad zoo is now completely closed for both public and officials," Saleem Shaikh, a spokesman for Pakistan's ministry of climate change told AFP.



"Both the bears will be flown to a sanctuary in Jordan." Shaikh said the move was arranged with the help of Four Paws International -- the same group that spearheaded the relocation of Kaavan whose plight championed by singer and Oscar-winning American actress Cher. She flew to Pakistan to see the elephant's departure, and then to Cambodia to watch him arrive.

The ailing health of Kaavan, an overweight, 35-year-old bull, highlighted the woeful state of Islamabad's zoo, where conditions were so bad that a judge in May ordered all animals to be moved.Two lions died during their relocation when zookeepers attempted to pry them from their pen by setting ablaze piles of hay.

An ostrich also died in the move. Islamabad Zoo was established in 1978 on 10 hectares of land. With little legislation to safeguard animal welfare, zoos across Pakistan are notorious for their poor conditions.

In 2018, some 30 animals died within months of a new zoo opening in the northwestern city of Peshawar, including three snow leopard cubs.

EXFILE • HEALTHCARE

WHO ORDERED HOW MANY

With the first vaccines rolling out for limited inoculations in the US and elsewhere, the race is clearly on between countries to begin the process of mass vaccination. Here's a look at some of the specific vaccines and the countries that have ordered them in bulk as they prepare to begin the process of inoculation.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

SIX STAGES OF A VACCINE

Usually, the vaccine has six stages from the time of research to full approval. The first is preclinical testing before the three phases of trials — Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 — finish. In the interim, if the results for the trials are out and if the regulators like the numbers, they will sanction Emergency Use Authorisation for the vaccine. It's where the likes of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine are at this stage. After this, countries decide to give full approval for mass inoculation.

*Covax is an initiative to ensure that poor countries have access to vaccines at an accessible rate

1.6bn Billion As it stands, no country has ordered more vaccine doses than India with 1.6 bn.

PFIZER-BIONTECH

The dosage consists of two shots 21 days apart. Trials showed it is approximately 95% effective. People in the UK, US and a few other countries have already started receiving the first of two jabs under the Emergency Use Authorisation programme. Vaccine is based around cutting-edge mRNA. The one big potential problem of this vaccine is that it can be stored at temperature levels below -70 degree celsius. The research first began as early as 11 months ago when Covid-19 wasn't even declared a pandemic.

EU **300mn** Japan **120mn** US **100mn** UK **40mn**

MODERNA

Two dosages split by a month. Trials showed an over 94% efficacy rate. Is expected to receive nod for emergency use authorisation in the US in a few days. Like Pfizer-BioNTech, vaccine tech is based around mRNA. It can be stored at around -20 degree Celsius for up to six months. Began researching and developing from January, vaccine efforts funded by the US govt and developed in parnership with National Institutes of Health.

EU **160mn** US **100mn** Canada **56mn** UK **50mn**

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

A one-shot vaccine at this point, with trials launched back in September. Will have a potential advantage over other developers if their one-shot jab works because of the ease of storage plus it requires only one shot. Phase 3 trials were paused to investigate an adverse reaction in October. Phase 3 results are expected in January. Simultaneously, the company is also working on trials to look into the efficacy over two jabs of the vaccine.

■ EU **200mn** ■ US **100mn** ■ Canada **38mn** ■ UK **30mn**

ASTRAZENECA-OXFORD ■ US **500mn** ■ India **500mn** ■ EU **400mn** ■ *Covax **300mn**

Two doses a month apart, with trials showing different efficacy results (people who had received a half first dose had 90% efficacy while the ones who had received the full dose had 62%) but this wasn't the plan. Late stage trial numbers expected within the next month. It can be stored in a refrigerator for six months. Known as Covidshield in India, the Serum Institute of India did apply to the Indian government for Emergency Use Authorisation. Likely to be cheap and because it's easy to store, most of the developing world have hung on their hat on the efficacy of this vaccine. Has since tied up with the Russian vaccine developers to see if that collaboration can result in a better efficacy rate.

NOVAVAX

India **1bn** USA **110mn** Canada **76mn** UK **60mn**

Two doses, three weeks apart. Trials for a Covid-19 vaccine began in May, with initial numbers proving to be good. Numbers from ongoing Phase 3 trials in a few countries expected to come in the first quarter of 2021. What's of interest is that the US-based company have already entered into a huge agreement with Serum Institute of India for the production of as many 2 billion doses by 2021 end.

GAMALEYA RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SPUTNIK V)

Two shots, three weeks apart. Came out with a statement on Monday which put their efficacy at 91.4%. Clinical trials began in June. Has to be stored in a freezer. It has been introduced for emergency use in Russia some time ago.

India **100mn** Brazil **50mn** Uzbekistan **35mn** Mexico **32mn**

SOURCE: VACCINE NUMBERS OBTAINED FROM US-BASED DUKE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL HEALTH INNOVATION CENTER. DATA TILL DECEMBER 11

Lab-grown meat to debut in eatery

After Eat Just announces its sale, upscale Singapore restaurant gets ready for weekend test

GENETICS

SINGAPORE: Lab-grown chicken meat will make its debut at a Singapore restaurant in a culinary first this weekend after the company behind the product announced its inaugural sale Wednesday.

US start-up Eat Just said earlier this month that its product had been approved for sale in the city-state as an ingredient in chicken nuggets after Singapore became the first country to allow meat created without slaughtering any animals to be sold. Consumption of animals is an environmental threat as cattle produce potent greenhouse gas methane, while logging to create pastures destroys natural barriers against climate change.

On Wednesday, the company said it had made its first commercial sale of the product to

WHAT IS THIS?

Because consumption of animals is an environmental threat as cattle produce potent greenhouse gas methane, companies are looking into the prospect of creating lab-grown meat. Singapore became the first country to approve the ingredient for sale. Multiple companies have been trying to come up with meat in this manner because of issues surrounding climate change.

1880, a restaurant in Robertson Quay, a posh riverside entertainment centre.

Eat Just chief executive Josh Tetrick said the news "moves us closer to a world where the majority of meat we eat will not require tearing down a single forest, displacing a single animal's habitat or using a single drop of antibiotics".

The restaurant will start serving it from Saturday, the company said. Three cultured chicken dishes will be served, "each bite influenced by a top chicken-producing country in the world: China, Brazil and the United States. This is a very exciting collaboration for me," said Colin Buchan, the restaurant's executive chef who used to cook for footballer David Beckham. "I think people are going to love it." Demand for sustainable meat alternatives is rising due to growing pressure from consumers about the environment and animal welfare, but other products in the market are plant-based.

Meat consumption is projected to increase more than 70 percent by 2050, and lab-grown alternatives have a role to play in ensuring a secure food supply, the company said.

There were concerns that lab-grown varieties would be too expensive, but a spokesman for Eat Just said the company had made "considerable progress" in lowering the cost.

Singapore, the high-tech city-state, has become a hub for the development of sustainable foods, with start-ups producing goods ranging from lab-grown "seafood" to dumplings made with tropical fruit instead of pork.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Ready for lunar probe return

SPACE

Chinese ground crews are standing by for the return of a lunar probe bringing back the first fresh samples of rock and debris from the moon in more than 45 years. The Chang'e probe is expected to land in the Siziwang district of the vast Inner Mongolia region late Wednesday or early Thursday. It fired its engines early Wednesday to put it on course before the orbiter separates from the return vehicle, with all systems functioning as expected, the China National Space Administration said. Recovery of the return vehicle will be complicated by its small size, darkness and heavy snow, state media reported.

Obscurity to popularity

TECHNOLOGY

Before this week, few people were aware of SolarWinds, a Texas-based software company providing vital computer network monitoring services to corporations and government agencies around the world.But the revelation that elite cyber spies have spent months secretly exploiting SolarWinds' software to peer into computer networks has put many of its highest-profile customers in national governments and Fortune 500 companies on high alert. They're not a household name the same way that Microsoft is. That's because their software sits in the back office," said Rob Oliver, a research analyst at Baird.

SHELTER FROM STORM

Two Palestinian girls stand under a beautiful umbrella during a rainy day in Gaza City on Wednesday | AFP

Shackleton artefacts to remain in UK

EXPLORATION

LONDON: A sled and flag used in one of explorer Ernest Shackleton's famed expeditions to the South Pole have been bought by a British government-funded body to keep the treasured artifacts in the U.K.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund, a government-funded body, said Wednesday that it paid 204,000 pounds ($274,000) to help purchase the two items, used in the first of three British Antarctic expeditions led by Shackleton in the early 1900s. The artifacts will be donated to two English museums.

Earlier this year, British authorities slapped a temporary export ban on the artifacts. The expedition was named Nimrod after the ship, which came within less than 100 miles (160 kilometers) of the South Pole

for the first time in 1909. But before reaching their target, the explorers were forced to turn back, having stretched their rations to the limit.

Despite ultimately ending in failure, the expedition is considered the greatest advance to the pole in history, and set the stage for Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen's successful trek just two years later.

The 11-foot (3.35-meter) wooden sled was one of four used to haul supplies and equipment across the Antarctic tundra. The flag, which features a red unicorn head and golden anchor, appears in many grainy photographs from the journey.

"Very little from the expedition survives," said Jeremy Michell, senior curator at the National Maritime Museum in London. "In our Polar gallery that we've got, we have one item which is a rather uninspiring lamp racket from Nimrod. And you can't really tell the same dynamic stories that you can when you've got a sledge."

Shackleton never reached the South Pole and died of a heart attack in 1922 off South Georgia, a British overseas territory, during a fourth Antarctic expedition.

The sled and flag were owned by Eric Marshall, a surgeon and polar explorer who accompanied Shackleton on Nimrod's "sledge march" to the South Pole. Marshall brought the items back to Britain and in the 1950s donated them to his former school.

Kangaroos can 'communicate'

ZOOLOGY

LONDON: Not just dogs or horses, even kangaroos are capable of communicating with human beings, if a latest finding is to be believed. According to The Guardian, a study conducted by the University of Sydney and the University of Roehampton in London showed that kangaroos are indeed capable of intentionally communicating with humans, suggesting a higher level of cognitive function than previously thought. Researchers presented captive kangaroos with an "unsolvable task", in this case, food inside a box they couldn't open.Dr Alexandra Green, a co-author of the study, was quoted by Guardian as saying, rather than just give up when they couldn't open the box, the vast majority of the kangaroos looked to the researcher and then back to the box, a gesture interpreted as a request for help. Some of them actually approached him and started scratching and sniffing at him and then looking back at the box."

CLOSED THREAT

Fast walking in narrow corridors can increase Covid-19 transmission risk: Study

HEALTH

BEIJING: Fast walking in narrow spaces behind a group of people can significantly increase COVID-19 transmission risk, especially in children, according to a study which says virus-laden respiratory droplets can trail behind infected individuals moving through such corridors.

The results of the computer simulation, published in the journal Physics of Fluids, underscored the importance of the shape of spaces in predicting how virus-laden droplets move through the air.

While earlier studies highlighted the influence of objects, like glass barriers, windows, and air conditioners on airflow patterns and virus spread, the scientists from the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing said these simulations usually assumed large, open indoor spaces.

However, the effect of nearby walls, like those that might exist in a narrow corridor have not been considered, the researchers added.

According to the current study, if a person walking in a corridor coughs, their breath expels droplets that travel around and behind their body, forming a wake in the same way a boat forms a wake in water as it travels.

The research revealed the existence of a "re-circulation bubble" directly behind the person's torso and a long wake streaming out behind them at approximately waist height.

"The flow patterns we found are strongly related to the shape of the human body," said

The research revealed that a recirculation bubble can be formed behind the walker | REPRESENTATIVE PIC

study co-author Xiaolei Yang.

"At two metres downstream, the wake is almost negligible at mouth height and leg height but is still visible at waist height," Yang said.

Once the airflow patterns were determined wherever on had been walking, the scientists then modelled the dispersal of a cloud of droplets expelled from the simulated person's mouth.

The experts believed the shape of the space surrounding the moving person is particularly critical for this part of the calculation of air.

In one mode of dispersal, the study noted that the cloud of droplets detaches from the moving person and floats far behind that individual, creating a floating bubble of virus-laden droplets.

In another mode, it said the cloud is attached to the person's back, trailing behind them like a tail as they move through the space.

"For the detached mode, the droplet concentration is much higher than for the attached mode, five seconds after a cough," said Yang.

"This poses a great challenge in determining a safe social distance in places like a very narrow corridor, where a person may inhale viral droplets even if the patient is far in front of him or her," he added.

The scientists warned that the danger is particularly high for children, since the cloud of droplets seem to hover at a distance above the ground that is about half the height of the infected person which is at mouth level for children.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS City

Bengaluru Express

READ SHARE FOLLOW
newindianexpress.com
Mail us: bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

17•12•2020
THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

In vogue, at last

The lifestyle and fashion magazine, *Vogue*, was first published as a weekly newspaper in the United States on this day in 1892

ORIGIN STORY

Founded by businessman Arthur Baldwin Turnure and sponsored by Kristoffer Wright, it targeted the New York upper class. It was in 1973 that it became a monthly publication

VOGUE FOR THE WORLD

Besides Voguepedia, Vogue App, its website and podcast, there are 22 editions of the fashion magazine from Japan to Ukraine and beyond

TITLES APLENTY

Vogue has many books to its name, including *In Vogue: An Illustrated History of the World's Most Famous Fashion Magazine* and *The World in Vogue*

Sriimurali to collaborate with his dream team

PG 4

Two's company

Nidhi Subbaiah sure does love her furry friend. The actor recently put up a photograph of her and her adorable dog, Pablo, sharing the exact same expression! She captioned the post, "Side eyein' ! Swipe left to see where Pablo gets his expressions from! #likemotherlikeson".

Like a sport

Aindrita Ray knows how to end the year on a bang. The actor's Instagram is filled with posts of her having a blast by the ocean, where she even tried her hands at something new. She wrote in one of her posts, "While we had all the constraints and limitation this year feels quite liberating picking up a new sport like surfing .. feeling content to end this challenging year on a good note...".

Delayed reactions, masked emotions and waning attention span of the audience are making things hard for city comedians who are trying to lighten the atmosphere

Looking for LOLs

VIDYA IYENGAR

THEY say laughter is the best dose of medicine but city comedians are having a hard time delivering this. According to Pavan Venugopal, a techie and comedian who mainly performs in Kannada, the standup scene is now in a "reconstruction phase". "People are still in the lockdown mould mentally and it's very hard for us to bring their minds to the show. Even the reaction time to our best jokes is delayed. People may be okay with stepping out for a show but the comfort level that used to exist in the pre-pandemic days with people cheering us is going to take time," says Venugopal, who is a part of LOLbagh, the first youth Kannada standup comedy team.

Shankar Chugani has also noticed the same. While the frequency of shows may have gone up, there are also cancellations here and there. The comedian, who shot to fame with Comicstaan, says smaller crowds has also meant a drop in energy. "We are yet to see a point where people are relaxed and having a good time," he says. Comedienne **Punya Arora** feels there's an air of anxiety. "It's hard to gauge reactions because of masks," she points out.

Comedians are noticing the need to push harder, not only because people are not in a relaxed frame of mind for a laugh, but also because digital comedy content creators have burgeoned in the lockdown. "The attention span of people has gone down. If it was 30 seconds or more, now it's now less than 20 seconds. We need to up our material and stage presence," explains Venugopal.

Arora, who recently earned her first writing credit with Netflix show *Masaba Masaba*, adds that while they have their pros, an online show doesn't compare to a live one for her.

Comedian and founder of Graphicurry, Prasad Bhat, has no qualms in saying the scene is dead. "There has been no change since it was always dead for local comics. I haven't noticed if people are sensitive because for that people need to come for shows. Zoom shows are happening, but no one's coming for those either," he says.

Virtual communication fatigue is there no doubt but filmmaker and creator of The Improv, Saad Khan, agrees that there is a technique to navigating shows online.

"We had started doing Facebook lives prior to the pandemic, so in a way we understood the requirements. We keep our shows between 30-40 minutes, which are tight, breezy and funny. But there's a lot of hardwork that goes into it," says Khan, who has been more than busy with corporate shows too. "Interaction is key. Just like a physical show where a comic picks on one person, we do the same in an online show. No one knows whose turn it's going to be," he says.

When it comes to material, lockdown jokes are going to be the norm for at least 5-6 years, opines Venugopal. "There used to be this excitement about the next show – sharpening the edges from one show to another, streamlining things, writing new jokes. Now we don't know when the next show where you will be facing a crowd of 200-250 people is ever going to happen," he says.

People are still in the lockdown mould mentally and it's very hard for us to bring their minds to the show. Even the reaction time to our best jokes is delayed

Pavan Venugopal

Smaller crowds has also meant a drop in energy. We are yet to see a point where people are relaxed and having a good time

Shankar Chugani

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Rabindranath Tagore; 2. Karanji Lake; 3. Ken School of Art

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) L Thiagarajan
2) Ranganath Sadasiva
3) Yashas Maruthi

CITY READ

Inaugural ceremony held in university

A new batch of engineering students was welcomed at REVA University campus in Bengaluru on Dec. 16. More than 1,000 students participated at the inaugural ceremony at the university that was hosted to welcome students of all engineering courses including B.TECH/B. ARCH, and others. Similarly, more than 10,000 students participated in the ceremony virtually, who chose to be a part of the programme through online mode.

Mail and merit: Driven by dedication

S LALITHA

A 55-year-old driver of the Mail Motor Service section of the Bengaluru Postal Region, R Balakrishna, has received the Meghdoot Award 2020. Seven postal employees across India have got this award this year.

His punctuality and dedication to serve the department have been appreciated. Owing to the pandemic, the presentation took place in Bengaluru on Tuesday instead of New Delhi.

CE caught up with him as he was doing his rounds on Wednesday amidst congratulatory wishes. "This is a big honour and I am happy to be recognised. I merely did my duty and do not feel I have done anything extraordinary," Balakrishna said. "The department is giving me a good salary, paying education fees of my two sons and gives a sponsored vacation every four years (LTC scheme). It has done more for me than I can repay."

City-born Balakrishna was orphaned when he was seven, and managed to study up to SSLC. He joined as a Group D staffer (known as MTS then) in the department in 1998 to clean vehicles and assist mechanics. Three years later, he was promoted as a driver.

It is in his role in transporting Speed Post articles for two decades that he excelled. He went out of his way to meet customers repeatedly, wait patiently and collect cheques. "Establishments like Infosys, Wipro and BEML are among those he collected bills from," said a department note detailing his achievements. He rarely takes leave, the note added.

V K Mohan, Senior Superintendent of Rail Mail Service, whose inspection vehicle Balakrishna has been driving for seven months says, "He is available anytime I call him to drive, even at the dead of night."

Balakrishna hopes that his sons too enter the postal department some day.

R Balakrishna receives ₹21,000 and a gold-plated silver medal from Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Sharda Sampath

IN REMEMBRANCE

I spy a salute

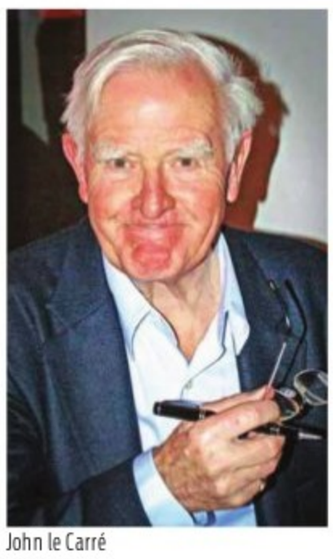
SHWETA TANEJA

IN my pre-teens, I wanted to be James Bond. A daring hero who could save damsels (I saved sexy boys, swooning in my arms) while sipping on martinis in exotic bars of five-star hotels, in handcrafted expensive suits (designer gowns in my case). I imagined myself racing through the alluring world of espionage, delightful deceits and gun-totting, gasping action. I wanted to grab all the glamour with my grubby hands.

Then I grew up and met George Smiley, an espionage spy like Bond, in John le Carré's *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* (1974). Smiley was anti-Bond. Instead of the swashbuckling suaveness, Smiley paraded reality. He was middle aged, balding, badly dressed, excessively polite, could be bullied, and constantly dealt with a runaway wife. In *Call for the Dead* (1961), le Carré's first novel, he was compared to a toad; in *A Murder of Quality* (1962), he was called a mole.

Throughout his career of 25 novels, le Carré – whose real name was David Cornwell and who, unlike armchair writers like this one, worked in the British intelligence before becoming a full-time writer writing espionage – alluded to how the Bondian universe was a fantastical joyride. A modern day fairy tale, with a spy as a hero, cardboard archenemies and damsels in distress. Le Carré consciously made the characters that inhabited his fictional universe, like Smiley – spies, politicians, damsels, charming liars, villains – a little too real. They were bespeckled bureaucrats who wiped their glasses with their ties, dealt with budget cuts, deceptive spouses and girlfriends and confounding treacheries of their governments, leaving them gutted at morality's knife edge. The almost satirical *The Looking Glass War* (1965), for example, is plotted around an espionage mission that becomes pointless at the end. *The Spy Who Came in From the Cold* (1963), which put le Carré in international stardom, portrays methods that its spies employ which are inconsistent with perceived Western values.

The writer in me guzzled le Carré's honeycomb of distrust, human fragilities and broken systems, shaking off the simplistic, glamour-verse of Bond. While developing my tantrik detective series, that two spy worlds inspired my world-building. My protagonist, Anantya Tantrist, was very much a Bondian heroine, trolling Delhi's streets at night, kicking supernatural threats while swigging somason-the-rock; the world she inhabited however was filled with grubby treachery, inspired by the greys le Carré brought into his universes, where friends betrayed and there was no right path, but murky choices, rendering all heroic efforts insufficient.



John le Carré

It's this constant tension – between the values protagonists stand for, and the murky methods they employ to protect them including deception, violence and betrayal – that manages to scrap the very values.

In our world of disinformation campaigns, ego-boosting echo chambers and fake news, le Carré's fictional world, like powerful fiction today, slithers underneath our fabricated reality, forcing us to dive into the filthy truth about ourselves and the murky morals in all their grubby glamour.

(The writer is a Bangalore-based fantasy and science fiction author)

SABU ALOYSIUS

Kim Ki-duk

The echo lives on

GOING down memory lane, Kim Ki-duk, aka Kim Ki, was the first international director I have met. It was with great sorrow that I heard the news of his death in Latvia, after he suffered from Covid-19. His films had great quality. If memory serves me right, it was in 2013 when I first heard his name. Initially, it sounded like a fruit to me. However, the buzz made in The International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) made me to go to the theatre to watch his film. It was overflowing with so many people that I thought of going back after seeing the crowd. Thanks to my friend who was volunteering, I somehow managed a seat and watched *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter... and Spring*. The Korean film was beautiful, it's the story of life and the circle of sin. I fell in love with the director.

The next thing I did was run through the movie catalogue. I saw that a movie called *Arirang* was coming up next. From the description, I came to know that it was shot by Kim Ki himself. I knew there was no way I was going to miss it. Therefore, this time I reserved the seat and went. But here again, the theatre was brimming with people. This was also the first time I got the chance of hearing people chanting a director's name – "Kim Ki, Kim Ki..." – Until then, I had heard the same only for actors. Once the film was done, my friend and I got into a deep discussion. "Why are people clapping for nothing?," my friend asked. However, I opposed his thoughts. It's a self-made documentary where he places himself in front of the camera and it's a confessional portrait. Kim Ki was discussing the things that happened while shooting his earlier film *Dream*, which make him withdraw from filmmaking altogether. In the documentary, he is asking his shadow, "Why can't you make films now?". Even after seven years, that dialogue echoes in my mind at times. "Sabu, why can't you make films now?"

Maybe because of that constant echo, my movie *Life Is Beautiful* happened and I got the courage to helm a film with my co-director Arunkumar M. To put it briefly, *Arirang* is an experimental film at odds with convention.

I consider myself lucky to have watched *Arirang* with Kim Ki-duk a couple of rows away in the same theatre. He was a guest for the screening. When the film was done, I rushed over to see him, but it was too crowded to go anywhere near him. It, however, didn't stop me. I followed him for a while and I got the chance to shake hands with him. Even though I couldn't speak to him, this small gesture alone is something I will cherish my whole life.

(The author is a filmmaker who is currently based in the city)

RETRO POP

Go back to times when retro and pop lit up the dance floors! Playing the best of retro & pop this Friday, musician Rachna teams up with other artistes, Joshua Paulmer, Avinash Grubb, Junias Demessa, who will accompany her.
When: Dec. 18 **Where:** Easy Tiger St. Marks Rd. **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

DONUTS, THE FESTIVE WAY

Imagine that cute Santa face or a lovely Christmas tree as donuts for your Christmas celebrations! Mad Over Donuts is here to delight you with such amazing gourmet donuts designed for Christmas! Available in Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi & Chennai till January 3. **For details, visit:** madoverdonuts.com; **Order at:** moddelivery.com

SEASON FOR SUNFLOWER

Soulflower assures you'll be looking gorgeous for those under-the-mistletoe moments. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a true pampering experience this Christmas along with Soulflower Secret Santa Beauty Christma Gift Collection and Soulflower Lavender Christmas Set. **Available at** sunflower.biz

LIVE MUSIC

Bengaluru-based jazz and classical fusion band MoonArra will perform this weekend. Visitors can avail free parking at BLR Airport if they shop or dine at The Quad by BLR for ₹1,500 and above.
When: Dec 19, 7pm to 10pm **Where:** The Quad by BLR (Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru)

MUSIC FESTIVAL 'Shakti - The Primordial Force' hosted by Charsur Arts Foundation **WHEN:** Till December 30 **FOR TICKETS, VISIT:** charsur.in.live

Brunch time

Bringing back the good times is this weekend brunch. It has an amalgamation of Indian, Western, and Asian Cuisines with live counters and portion control; all set up under the safety precautions of MHA guidelines. **Where:** JW Kitchen, Lobby Level, JW Marriott Hotel Bengaluru **When:** Every Saturday and Sunday, 12.30-3.30pm

Platinum pairs

Platinum Days of Love by Platinum Guild India has launched a new collection of exquisitely crafted Platinum Love Bands as a tribute to couples who have displayed values of strength, resilience, patience, and optimism through some really dark times. Starts from ₹40,000 onwards for a pair of platinum couple bands. **Available at:** www.platinumdaysoflove.com

Buffet in a Box

The Big Barbeque, which is primarily a buffet-only restaurant has launched 'Buffet in a Box' – where you can enjoy a limited buffet in the comfort of your home. Each box contains 6 starters, 4 main course gravy, 1 chaat, biryani, veg hakka noodles, laccha paratas, 3 types of desserts, 2 chutney and green salad. **When:** On going **Where:** The Big Barbeque Price: for veg buffet box is ₹649 and non veg buffet box is ₹749 Call: 8880807878

Latin American film festival

Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation, in association with the Embassies of the Argentine Republic; Chile; Mexico & Guatemala, New Delhi, is organising a Latin American Migration Film Festival (online) on December 19-20 and December 26-27.
For details, call: 9840151956 or 8939022618

Straight from Santa

Green Sense Organics present Secret Santa Gifting Hampers. There are three different hampers that one can choose from – Luxury Redefined Hamper that starts at ₹1,800; Flavoured Finesse priced at ₹1,500 and Secret Ingredient Hamper that starts at ₹600. **To order, visit:** https://www.greensense.in/gifting/

Winter fashion

Check out Naushad Ali's fall/winter collection, which explores statement collars, vintage sleeves, midi-length dresses and silk blouses. **When:** Ongoing
Where: ffolio, Vittal Mallya Road

Warm and cozy

This winter, stay warm in knitted sweaters, sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets that come with pop-culture themes like Friends, Avengers, Superman, Daisy Duck and Harry Potter. **Where:** thesouledstore.com/ **When:** Ongoing

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MASHED BRINJAL IN MILK

INGREDIENTS

- **Brinjal:** 1 big or 3 medium
- **Green chillies:** 6, slit lengthwise or finely chopped
- **Oil:** 3 tbsp
- **Boiled milk:** 150 ml
- **Garlic:** 6 pods
- **Salt** to taste
- **Mustard**
- **Chana Dal**

METHOD

- Smear the brinjal with oil.
- Place the brinjal in microwave for about 7-8 minutes or till it gets completely cooked and is soft.
- Cut brinjal and allow it to cool. Then, cut into medium pieces.
- In a kadai, heat oil. Add mustard; allow it to splttuter. Add chana dal. Once cooked, add chillies and garlic. Allow garlic to turn slightly brown.
- Add brinjal and saute for 3-4 minutes on medium flame.
- Switch off the flame and add milk. Bring it to a gravy consistency. Add salt.
- Slightly mash and blend all the ingredients. Serve with rice or with ragi balls or as an accompaniment to sambar or rasam rice. Add more green chillies if you want it spicy.

— N Raama Prasad, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

SARPASANA
(SNAKE POSE)

In Sanskrit, Sarpa means 'snake' and asana means 'pose' or 'posture'. It is an intermediate prone backbend that is similar to Bhujangasana (cobra pose). In addition to its physical benefits, which include improving posture and helping respiration, it improves focus and balances several of the body's chakra energy centres, including: Anahata (heart) — the centre of love, acceptance and forgiveness. It is Sarpasana's aligning of the spine that allows life-force energy (prana) to flow up through the chakras, opening and balancing them. It also helps to balance Vata and Pita Dhoshas.

STEPS

- First, lie flat on the stomach with the legs straight and the feet together.
- Interlock the fingers and place the hands on top of the buttocks. Place the chin on the floor. This is the starting position. Inhale deeply and slowly.
- Then, using the lower back muscles, raise the chest as far as possible from the floor. Push the hands further back and raise the arms as high as possible.
- Now, imagine the arms are being pulled from behind.
- Raise the body as high as possible without straining.
- Now, retaining breath, squeeze the shoulder blades together and look forward.
- Hold for as long as is comfortable.
- Exhaling, slowly return to the starting position and relax the whole body. Release the hands and relax the arms by the sides of the body. Turn the head to one side.
- This is one round. Perform up to 5 rounds.

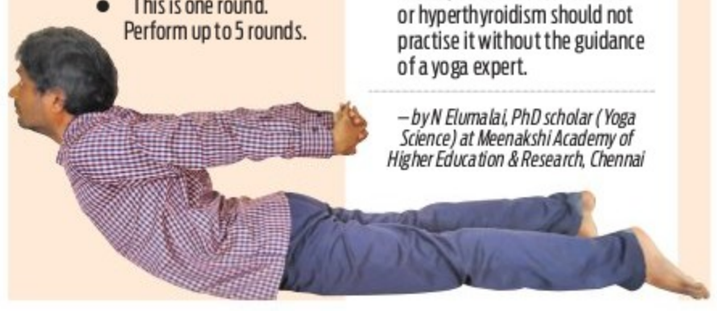
BENEFITS

- Stretches chest, lungs, shoulders and abdomen with increased influence on the chest than Bhujangasana.
- Tones and strengthens the heart.
- Improves both the removal of carbon dioxide and the intake of oxygen.
- Tones the kidneys, removing any stagnant blood and improving health of the whole body.
- Strengthens the adrenal gland, which is responsible for secretions of adrenaline, cortisol and other stress hormones. It is the benefit of asanas.
- Expands and opens the chest which encourages deep breathing as well as helping to correct rounded shoulders.
- It is good to practice this for a healthy back and to give general balance to the body.

LIMITATIONS

- People with heart conditions, high blood pressure, peptic ulcer, hernia, intestinal tuberculosis or hyperthyroidism should not practise it without the guidance of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

99 % INVISIBLE
Design is everywhere in our lives, perhaps most importantly in the places where we've just stopped noticing. 99% Invisible is a weekly exploration of the process and power of design and architecture.
- On Spotify

HOW I BUILT THIS WITH GUY RAZ
Journalist Guy Raz dives into the stories behind some of the world's best-known companies. How I Built This weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN
The Seen and the Unseen, hosted by writer Amit Varma, features long-form conversations that aim to give deep insights into the subjects being discussed. It promises some timeless and binge-worthy content.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED
The Anthropocene is the current geological age, in which human activity has profoundly shaped the planet and its biodiversity. On the podcast, author John Green (The Fault in Our Stars, Turtles All the Way Down) reviews different facets of the human-centred planet on a five-star scale.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE BIOLOGY OF SUPERHEROES
In this Science podcast, superheroes and science fiction meet the cutting edge of biological sciences. Hosted by two scientists, other scientists are brought in as guests to review superhero characters from movies or comic books based on the science behind what may have inspired every hero's power and abilities.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

CHINNA THAMBI
Nandini is a rich girl raised by her three loving brothers. However, after an astrologer predicts that she will marry a man of her choice, her brothers try to protect her all her life.
- Cast: Prabhu, Kushboo, Aachi Manorama

MANNAN
Ambitious Industrialist Shanthi Devi(Vijay Shanthi) meets her match in her employee Krishnan (Rajinikanth). Who Impresses her but there is a huge ego war and tension between them.
- Cast: Rajinikanth, Ennatha Kannaiya, Goundamani

PANDIAN
Pandian is a police officer whose sister's husband goes missing. In order to find him and catch the culprits, he goes undercover.
- Cast: Rajinikanth, Kushboo, Archana Puran Singh

DHARMATHIN THALAIVAN
When Raju loses his soft-spoken, loving elder brother Balu in a fight, he gives up his violent ways. However, his life changes for the better when he meets his brother's lookalike, who is a criminal.
- Cast: Kushboo, Nassar, Prabhu

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 **ONE IS ONE...OR IS IT? BY CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON**
One bag of apples, one apple, one slice of apple — which of these is one unit? Explore the basic unit of math (explained by a trip to the grocery store!) and discover the many meanings of one.

2 **MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: PANTS BY JESSICA ORECK**
From 4th Century Roman Saint Pantaleon to the trousers we wear on our legs, Jessica Oreck details the story of the word 'pants.'

3 **WHAT SQUATTER CITIES CAN TEACH US BY STEWART BRAND**
Rural villages worldwide are being deserted, as billions of people flock to cities to live in teeming squatter camps and slums. Stewart Brand says this is a good thing. Why? It'll take you 3 minutes to find out.

4 **WHY THE BEST HIRE MIGHT NOT HAVE THE PERFECT RESUME BY REGINA HARTLEY**
Between a job candidate with a perfect resume and one who has fought through difficulty, human resources executive Regina Hartley always gives the "Scrapper" a chance. "Choose the underestimated contender, whose secret weapons are passion and purpose," she says.

5 **THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO RESTORE NATURE'S BIODIVERSITY BY THOMAS CROWTHER**
Biodiversity is the key to life on Earth and reviving our damaged planet, says ecologist Thomas Crowther. Sharing the inside story of his headline-making research on reforestation, which led to the UN's viral Trillion Trees Campaign, Crowther introduces Restor: an expansive, informative platform built to enable anyone, anywhere to help restore the biodiversity of Earth's ecosystems.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)
After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
Cast: Krishna Adithya, Milana Nagaraj, Amrutha Iyengar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SETHUM AAYIRAM PON (Tamil)
Meeting after many years, a makeup artist and her grandmother revisit tensions from an old family feud that still hangs heavy between them.
Cast: Nivedhithaa Sathish, Avinash Raghudevan, Srilekha Rajendran
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

WAITING (Hindi)
Tara, a married woman, meets Shiv, an elderly professor, at a hospital where their spouses are admitted. The two develop an extraordinary friendship as they get to know each other.
Cast: Kalki Koechlin, Naseeruddin Shah, Arjun Mathur, Rajat Kapoor
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

STORIES BY RABINDRANATH TAGORE (Hindi, series)
An anthology of progressive stories penned by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore that showcases relationships between unlikely pairs of individuals.
Cast: Radhika Apte, Amrita Puri, Samridhi Dewan, Shreya Narayan
- Watch on: Netflix

I WAS NOT READY DA (Tamil)
From his teenage love for white people and chatrooms and socialist strip club visits in the US, to shocking Sanskrit tutors and provoking news anchors in their own shows, SA Aravind narrates hilarious tales.
Cast: SA Aravind
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

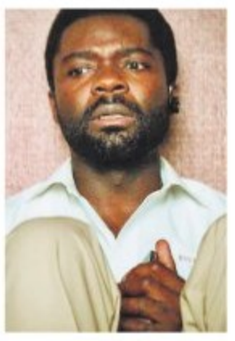
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ORAM PO (Tamil)
Chandru races his autorickshaw for sport while his friend Bigilu acts as his mechanic. However, tragedy strikes when he begins to date Bigilu's niece while simultaneously challenging a rival racer.
Cast: Arya, Pooja Umashankar, Jagan, John Vijay
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

LOVE 24X7 (Malayalam)
Roopesh, a media executive, falls in love with Kabani, a trainee who works her way up to become a news presenter. A set of unforeseen events changes their personal and professional lives.
Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Dileep, Suhasini Maniratnam, Sreenivasan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

THE WILDS (English, series)
Teenage girls from radically different backgrounds find themselves stranded on a remote island, unaware they've just become the subjects of an elaborate social experiment.
Cast: Mia Healey, Helena Howard, Shannon Berry, Rachel Griffiths
- Watch on: Amazon Prime



NIGHTINGALE (English)
A dangerously unstable man (David Oyelowo) addresses the unseen followers of his video log about his obsession with an old Army buddy.
Cast: David Oyelowo, Heather Storm, Barlow Jacobs
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

A CALL TO SPY (English)
At the dawn of World War II, a desperate Winston Churchill orders his new spy agency to train women for covert operations. Together, these female agents help undermine the Nazi regime in France, leaving an unmistakable legacy in their wake.
Cast: Stana Katic, Sarah Megan Thomas, Radhika Apte
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

PRIMAL FEAR (English)
Young altar boy Aaron Stampler's life changes when he is accused of murdering a priest. Things take a turn when a renowned lawyer, Martin Vail, decides to take up his case.
Cast: Edward Norton, Richard Gere, Laura Linney, Frances McDormand
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month

Representational pic

All about 'muscle' MASS APPEAL

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

MUSCLE is the only age reversible organ in the body. This may sound confusing. If you have good muscle tone, you can age gracefully. So everyone should train to build or maintain muscle mass. You will need patience because it isn't easy to build muscle and it takes years of dedication. So, the next time you hear someone say, "I don't want to lift weights because I don't want to become bulky", you could either ignore or maybe educate them because it is not easy to build muscle.

Here is the foundation of muscle training:

- When muscles are stressed beyond normal demands, they respond
- If the stress placed on the muscle is significantly greater than normal demands, they respond negatively. The large scale damage leads to several days of weakness, commonly known as soreness. Excessive soreness may not lead to larger muscle gain and strength
- What we need, however, is to systematically stress the muscle in a progressive manner, known as progressive overload
- This means the muscles respond positively when the training stress is just slightly greater than normal. The small scale trauma leads to muscle and strength gain over a period of time

TAKE-AWAY: Too much soreness is not good. Just a little bit of intensity week over week is all you need for stronger muscle remodeling. But how do you put more structure in your training to ensure just the right amount of muscle/ strength gain? Here is how:

Progression

To maximise strength and muscle, you need to add external resistance (dumbbells, barbells, kettlebells, etc.) The resistance should be heavy enough to fatigue the muscle within 90 seconds, that's the limit of the anaerobic energy system. Since it's impractical to time every set, 15 reps would be a good target assuming six seconds per repetition. Lets put this into practice:

EXERCISE: Do 15 reps of shoulder press (30 kg). At this weight, you can perform 10 reps in week 1. In the subsequent weeks, you can aim to achieve 12 reps, followed by 13 and so on until you are able to get 15 reps at this load. Once you are able to perform 15 reps, you will increase the weight by 5 per cent and start chasing the 15 reps target again at the new load (31.5 kg in this case). Please note that the strength gains at some point will stop (strength plateau) and that's when you will need to variate the exercise and follow the similar process mentioned above.

Specificity

The idea is to achieve the desired objective of training through working the right set of muscles. For example: If the aim is to squat with a heavier load, one needs to strengthen the quadriceps, glutes and core. But that being said, these muscles should not be trained to the exclusion of opposing muscles. Whether it's a sport or the idea is to improve the activities of daily living, it's equally important to train all the major muscle groups on a weekly split.

Overload

As per the American College of Sports Medicine, if you are exerting yourself at a certain load between 8 and 12 repetitions, you can assume that's about 70 to 80 per cent of your maximal strength (1 rep max). A general guideline is to increase the load by 5 per cent every time you achieve the target reps, assuming the exercise was performed until failure to achieve that number of reps. This gradual increase in resistance is known as overload, and if followed religiously for 12-16 weeks, this will facilitate a good amount of muscle and strength gains.

(The author is a fitness expert with Cure.Fit)

THE COOL factor

Lower temperature can put people with existing heart conditions at risk. Here's how you can prevent heart attacks in winter

Wear warm clothes to limit exposure to cold weather

SIGNS OF HEART ATTACKS

1. Pain or discomfort in the chest that can sometimes feel like squeezing or pressure
2. Pain in the body, including the arms, back, neck, or jaw
3. Shortness of breath
4. Feeling lightheaded or nauseous

If someone is feeling any of the above symptoms then they should immediately contact a hospital or healthcare provider

Get a flu shot as a precautionary measure

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR D

WINTER is often associated with several health risk factors such as heart diseases, respiratory disorders and highly contagious viral infections. People, however, tend to focus more on common ailments such as cold, fever and allergies etc. The drop in temperature can significantly impact your heart health and can put people with existing heart conditions at maximum risk of heart attack or a cardiac arrest. These heart attacks can emerge from various factors such as low temperature, air pressure, wind and humidity. Therefore, understanding how winter can affect your heart health can go a long way in preventing a heart attack during this season.

Staying in a cold environment often causes our bodies to make certain physiological adjustments to preserve our core body temperatures. These adjustments can present a challenge to people with heart disease and can cause:

- Increase in heart rate
- Increase in blood pressure
- Lowering in heart beat and making it substantially harder for the heart to pump

An increase in the propensity for blood clotting

Precautions to take during winter

People with heart ailments can adopt the following precautions to prevent a cardiac arrest during this season:

- Limit your exposure to the cold weather and wear warm clothes
- Avoid stressing yourself as it can trigger a cardiac emergency
- Avoid overheating yourself as it causes blood vessels to suddenly dilate—which can lead to hypotension (low blood pressure) in a person with heart disease
- Limit your alcohol consumption
- Get a flu shot
- Keep healthy habits intact such as, starting an indoor exercise programme, having homemade warm meals and drinks regularly. This will give your body energy it needs to keep you warm.

(The author is Sr. Consultant, Interventional Cardiology, Aster CMI Hospital)

Watering it down

DR PRASHANT C DHEERENDRA

It is easy to believe that more hydration is always better. Every individual is directed to drink lots of water on a daily basis. While it's definitely a good practice, everything has two extremes. What you may not be aware of is that too much water can be harmful. Water intoxication is an existing condition in spite of how ironic it may sound. Overdoing hydration can be dangerous for your health, causing damage afflicting the routine bodily functions. Maintaining hydration levels for patients undergoing hemodialysis is an even bigger challenge.

Signs of overhydration

Overhydration among dialysis patients can cause edema where your feet, ankles and wrists swell up. Maintaining optimal blood pressure is another challenge. Undergoing dialysis or not, do not turn a blind eye to any such signs. When left unattended, it can turn serious, or even lead to death in worst-case scenarios.

Result of Overhydration

Hyponatremia is the medical term used for such a condition. Overhydration makes it difficult for the kidneys to function normally. If not examined in the earlier days, it may lead to symptoms of heart failure, risking the patient's life. Treatment varies depending on the severity of your condition. You will be asked to follow one or all of these solutions:

1. **IVs:** Saline solutions may be injected into your body in order to heighten the salt content in your blood.
2. **Medicines:** Prescription of medicines to help and retain the sodium levels in your body by helping your kidneys get rid of more urine.
3. **Dialysis:** In severe case scenarios, you may have to support your kidneys in filtering and excretion by undergoing dialysis.

The right water diet

Managing your liquid intake in terms of both the right amount and the right time plays an important role in preventing hyponatremia. Consuming eight glasses of water per day is a generalised idea in all minds. But the normal water intake level cannot be the same for everybody as it also depends on various factors like health conditions, size, weather and physical activities.

For a dialysis patient, liquid intake has to be given utmost priority. Here's how overhydration can be avoided:

- Always maintain a track of your fluid intakes.
- Consume water from very small cups.
- Eat frozen fruits and vegetables.
- Keep a check on salt intake.

For others:

- **Male:** 13 glasses or 3 litres approximately.
- **Female:** Over 2 litres or 9 glasses of fluid per day. If pregnant, up to 10 glasses and a mother who is breastfeeding, 12 glasses
- Kids and teenagers: 8 glasses of fluid daily

Additionally, it is advisable to treat related conditions like adrenal gland insufficiency which would contribute to hyponatremia. Educating oneself about the impact of diuretic medications or any new prescriptions is important.

(The author is consultant nephrologist, Apollo Dialysis Clinics)

NUGGETS

FIRST WEEK AFTER HOSPITAL CRUCIAL FOR COVID PATIENTS

Many studies earlier showed that in the first few months after their Covid-19 hospital stay, patients face a high risk of ongoing health problems, trips back to the hospital, and even death, but now the researchers have found that the first week and a half may be especially dangerous. Covid-19 patients had a 40 per cent to 60 per cent higher risk of ending up back in the hospital or dying in the first 10 days, compared with similar patients treated at the same hospitals during the same months for heart failure or pneumonia. - IANS

46% INDIANS TAKING ONLINE MEDICAL HELP AMID COVID: STUDY

At least 46 per cent Indians still prefer to connect to their doctors over call for medical consultation instead of physical visits to the doctors amid the pandemic, a survey reveals. The survey conducted by online doctor consultation platform – Mount Virtual Hospital – was done across Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, and many cities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The data was collected from age group of 20 to 85 years. The total respondents in the survey were 2,406 which included 1,455 males and around 951 females. – IANS

SOULFUL

LEISURE AND LEARNING

There is a relationship between the educator and the student. Does the teacher maintain, whether knowingly or unknowingly, a sense of superiority, always standing on a pedestal, making the student feel inferior, the one who has to be taught? Obviously in this there is no relationship. From this arises fear on the part of the student, a sense of pressure and strain, and therefore the student learns, from his youth, about this quality of superiority. He is made to feel belittled, and so throughout life he either becomes the aggressor or is continuously yielding and subservient.

A school is a place of leisure, where the educator and the one to be educated are both learning. This is the central fact of the school-to learn. We do not mean by leisure having time to oneself, though that is also necessary. It does not mean taking a book and sitting under a tree or in your bedroom, reading casually. It does not mean having a placid state of mind, and it certainly does not mean being idle or using time for daydreaming. Leisure means having a mind that is not constantly occupied with something, with a problem, with some enjoyment, with some sensory pleasure. Leisure implies that a mind has infinite time to observe what is happening around oneself and within oneself, to listen, to see clearly. Leisure implies freedom, which is generally translated as doing as one desires, which is what human beings are doing anyway, causing a great deal of mischief, misery and confusion. Leisure is having a quiet mind, with no motive and so no direction. It is only in this state of leisure that the mind can learn, not only science, history, mathematics but also about oneself. And one can learn about oneself in relationship.

Can all this be taught in our schools, or is it something you read about and either memorize or forget? When the teacher and the taught are involved in really understanding the extraordinary importance of relationship, then they are establishing in the school a right relationship among themselves. This is part of education, greater than merely teaching academic subjects.

Relationship requires a great deal of intelligence. It cannot be bought in a book or be taught. It is not the accumulated result of great experience. Knowledge is not intelligence. Knowledge can be clever, bright and utilitarian, but that is not intelligence. Intelligence can use knowledge. Intelligence comes naturally and easily when the whole nature and structure of relationship is seen. That is why it is important to have leisure so that the man or the woman, the teacher or the student can quietly and seriously talk over their relationship, so that their actual reactions, susceptibilities, and barriers are seen, not imagined, not twisted to please each other or suppressed in order to placate the other.

Surely this is the function of a school: to help the student to awaken his intelligence and to learn the great importance of right relationship.

– Jiddu Krishnamurti

SMART ADS

Chitrakoota Montessori
MONTESSORI AND NURSERY TEACHERS
Training Institute is starting the next Batch of LEARN and EARN Program from March 2021. Duration of One Year.
Branches :
VIJAYNAGAR and KENGERI
7829215333, 080-23158239
www.chitrakoota.com

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP
For Classified Advertisements Contact:
Mr.Ravikumar
9886550650
080-22866893

GETTING LEAKAGES FROM YOUR ROOFS AND WALLS ?
SVWC
JUST CALL:
94482 83915 / 94482 83916
94482 83922 / 97401 16116
ASK FOR
BITUMAT WATERPROOFING
For details and inspection contact:
SILICON VALLEY WATERPROOFING COMPANY
536, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, 27th Main Road, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, Ph: 8867116116
www.siliconvalleywpf.in
siliconvalleywpf@gmail.com
sridharrao@siliconvalleywpf.com

Ramesh Reddy and Sriimurali to collaborate for a film

CE FEATURES

PRODUCER Ramesh Reddy will be associating with Sriimurali for a project, and an announcement was made by the production house on the actor's birthday. This will be the seventh venture made under the banner of Suraj Productions, which has previously bankrolled films like *Padd Huli* and *Nathicharami*. Next in line for release from the production house are *100*, directed by Ramesh Aravind; and *Gaalipata 2*, directed by Yogaraj Bhat, which is currently on floors. This is the first time the actor and producer are collaborating for a project. It is said to carry a huge budget. The makers are looking to bring in a director on board who can do justice to the story, as well as Sriimurali's characterisation and the entire film's presentation. The actor is currently committed to *MadhaGaja*, after which he will take up Dr Suri's film.

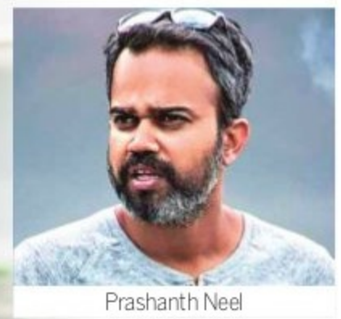
While Dr Suri comes with his expertise, the film will have a script written by Prashanth Neel, which I am blessed to get again. Moreover, Vijay Kiragandur as a producer makes it more exciting. I am getting to work with a positive and energetic team. I am waiting for the project to start, for which we are looking at early next year

Sriimurali, actor

SRIIMURALI TO COLLABORATE WITH HIS DREAM TEAM

The actor is joining a project directed by Dr Suri, the script for which has been written by Prashanth Neel; an official announcement will be made by the production house Hombale Films on his birthday today

Vijay Kiragandur



Prashanth Neel

Dr Suri

A SHARADHAA

SRIIMURALI is currently shooting for *MadhaGaja*, and there is already a buzz around his next project. The reason: it will have the Roaring Star collaborating with his dream team. There have been reports of him signing up a film to be directed by Dr Suri, the script for which has been written by Prashanth Neel. Speculation was also rife that the project will have Sriimurali teaming up with the production house, Hombale Films. Now, an announcement has been made by the production house on social media, saying, "We are thrilled to announce our next vision HombaleFilms8, and rightly on Sriimurali's birthday."

This will be the actor's first association with producer Vijay Kiragandur, who has bankrolled big projects, including the pan-India film, *KGF Chapter 1, Raajakumara,* and the yet-to-be-released *KGF Chapter 2, Yuvarathnaa* and the Prabhas-starrer *Salaar*. While an official announcement will be made by the production house on Thursday, Sriimurali told *CE* that the film marks the coming together of an excellent team. "While Dr Suri comes with his expertise, the film will have a script written by Prashanth Neel, which I am blessed to get again. Moreover, Vijay Kiragandur as a producer makes it more exciting. I am getting to work with a positive and energetic team," says Sriimurali. "I am waiting for the project to start, which we are looking at early next year," he adds.

While Sriimurali feels that it is too early to reveal any other details about the film or his role, he stresses that this movie will have him explore yet another character which he hasn't attempted before.

"We aim to make a good Kannada movie. I am currently having a good experience working for *MadhaGaja*, which brings together a good team of director Mahesh Kumar, producer Umpathy S Gowda, and the crew, and it will continue in my next project as well. Right now, I am humbled that something grateful is happening on my career front," he says.

The actor, who has completed 55 days of shooting schedule for *MadhaGaja,* is left with 20 days of shoot, and the team is planning to complete the shooting by January.

Dia heroine takes spooky course

Kushee Ravi's upcoming psychological thriller, *Spooky College,* directed by Bharath G, is fast moving towards completion

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

KUSHEE Ravi, popular as the *Dia* hudugi, is now getting ready to spook viewers with her next. The actor, who is a part of Bharath G's upcoming directorial *Spooky College*, has finished 70 per cent of the shoot. The film also stars Vivek Simha.

The team had camped at Dharwad where the entire filming was done at a 103-year-old college for over 25 days. The crew is back in Bengaluru now, and sharing her experience of working in her first psychological thriller, which blends elements of horror and comedy, Kushee told *CE*, "The audience saw me as a subtle actor in *Dia*. So this will be a totally different genre from me to them. *Spooky College* will show me in two shades, and the director has presented the character in a little loud manner, in terms of my expressions and body language." She added, "There is always an excitement when you get a play a new character, which was the case with *Spooky College* as well."

The team, which is now left with a fortnight of shooting, will be heading back to Dharwad and will later visit the dense forest of Dandeli, where they plan to wrap the shoot.

There is always an excitement when you get a play a new character, which was the case with Spooky College as well

Kushee Ravi, actor

Spooky College is produced by Prakash H K under the banner of Shree Devi Entertainers. It also has Prithvi Rashtrakuta making his acting debut as the antagonist, while Prakash Belawadi, Hanumanth Gowda, Raghu Raman Koppa, Vijay Chendoor, Arvind Bolar, M K Mutt, and Ashwin Hassan also comprise the ensemble star cast.

The film comes with the tag line, 'Admissions Open'. It has Ajaneesh Loknath composing the music, and Manohar Joshi handling cinematography.

Kushee Ravi

SHAKEELA TRAILER OUT

Richa Chadha turns southern star Shakeela Khan

CE FEATURES

THE trailer for Richa Chadha-starrer *Shakeela* is out. Directed by Indrajit Lankesh, the film traces the journey of Shakeela Khan, a prominent southern star and softcore performer who rose in the '90s. The trailer depicts *Shakeela's* life from a young girl to becoming a controversial star. Pankaj Tripathi essays a flamboyant leading man who stars alongside Shakeela in her record-breaking films. "I did what I did openly," Shakeela asserts in the trailer. "I never cheated anyone…. or forced them to see my films."

Shakeela is set to release in theatres in 5 languages on December 25. The film also stars Ester Noronha, Rajeev Pillai and Sheeva Rana.

Talking about the film, Inderjit Lankesh says, "*Shakeela* is truly a labour of love and commitment to show Shakeela's story is iconic in so many ways. Her story is almost folklore today, but the truth is that so much happened to her while she soared to success from nothing and then came back to nothing again. I'm happy that our producers are releasing the film so widely, giving me the confidence to know that it's a film that will appeal to the larger masses. To release in so many languages was important because that was the power of Shakeela."

'Happy with the response for *Pati Patni Aur Panga*'

CE FEATURES

ACTRESS Adah Sharma has stated that she is happy with the response for her portrayal of a transgender character in the recently-released web series, *Pati Patni Aur Panga*.

Speaking about the reception, she says, "I'm so glad so many people are watching *Pati Patni Aur Panga!* It feels great when the audience appreciates your work. They can watch it in Telugu, Tamil Punjabi and Bengali as well because it is dubbed in all these languages."

Directed by Abir Sengupta, *Pati Patni Aur Panga* features Naveen Kasturia, Hiten Tejwani, Gurpreet Saini, and Alka Amin among others.

Adah, who is currently gearing up for the second season of the show, will also be seen in the upcoming action film *Commando 4*.

"I love the action genre and I'm fortunate that directors are offering me really cool stuff! I'm getting to do action, romance, comedy, drama. What more can an actor ask for?" said Adah about the projects she's involved in.

An actor unravels: Tisca Chopra on her short film *Rubaru*

SHILAJIT MITRA

I blinked when I learned Tisca Chopra has made her directorial debut with *Rubaru,* a new short film out on YouTube. So allied has the actor been with the movement—having starred in critically-acclaimed shorts like Chhuri and Chutney—that I assumed she had already made the leap. As it turns out, Tisca was inspired by an old interview of Meryl Streep, where the Oscar-winning actor had spoken about hitting middle-age and the professional insecurities it brings.

"I started wondering if Meryl Streep is thinking this…" Tisca recalls, "then what will happen to people who are lesser mortals?" The answer is gingerly explored in *Rubaru*, where she essays an actor gradually fading from the screen. The meta-ness goes a level deeper: Tisca's character, Radha, is acting in a play, about a writer on the wane. The play, in turn, is inspired by the *life of Virginia Woolf,* one of the great troubled writers of the 20th century.

"The subtext of *Rubaru* is universal," Tisca says. "It's everyone's story to stay relevant and make sense of changing times." Watching the film now, six months after the suicide of Sushant Singh Rajput, it's hard not to connect it to a larger comment on the mental well-being of actors—and the nature of showbiz itself. "We shot the film in February so we had no inkling about that tragedy," Tisca says. "Subsequently, a lot of people, and not just actors, have opened up (about mental health). What I wanted to do with my film is take you inside an actor's psyche and the pain that goes into a performance."

This month, Tisca was meant to shoot a cameo for Raj Mehta's *Jug Jug Jiyo*—the film got delayed after several of the cast members tested positive for COVID-19. She's also expected to star in a web-series next year and direct her first feature film. "I think it's a great time to be telling stories and the way we are telling them,"